

## WILSON AND CABINET DISCUSS CRISIS

### ATTACH LITTLE WEIGHT TO INTERVIEW BY GERMAN MINISTER

**Preliminary Reports of Killing of American Not Regarded as Establishing Such a Case as Would Be the Signal for Hostilities—Position of Government Still One of Waiting.**

#### BULLETIN.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—via London, Feb. 7.—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Every phase of the situation which at any hour may bring the United States to war with Germany was discussed by President Wilson and his advisors at today's cabinet meeting. The faint hope that Germany after all might modify her new submarine campaign so as to avoid making an active enemy of America was touched upon as was the probable position of other neutrals. But most of the cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member on energetic efforts to prepare for war if it is to come.

#### Attach Little Weight To Interview.

In some quarters here the interview given by Foreign Minister Zimmermann in Berlin expressing friendly feeling toward the United States was viewed as a favorable sign. Little weight was attached to it by the cabinet, however, for the foreign minister's remark that he hoped the American government would understand Germany's reasons for inaugurating unrestricted warfare on the sea was construed as meaning that no change of course was to be expected.

Preliminary reports of the sinking of the British steamer Evestone and the killing of an American negro seaman are not regarded as establishing such a case as would be the signal for hostilities.

A brief dispatch from the consul at Queenstown announced the sinking of the vessel and the killing of the American.

#### Believe Ship Attempted to Resist.

The complete report will be awaited but officials believe that circumstances surrounding this incident indicate an attempt on the part of the Evestone to resist or escape from an attacking submarine. There also is involved the question of whether the ship was in the service of the British government. The consul's dispatch referred to her as a provisional collier but as the term collier is used abroad in speaking of coal carrying craft generally not much significance is attached to the consul's description. Moreover, it is suggested that the message might have been garbled by skeletonizing for the cable.

The position of the government was said to be still one of waiting after the cabinet meeting. It was stated officially that there had been no developments to change the attitude. It also was explained authoritatively that the next step of the United States, if one is necessary, will be taken without addressing any inquiry to Germany. If American lives or ships are illegally destroyed by the Germans, action will follow as soon as the fact is established to the president's satisfaction.

Entente diplomatic representatives here allowed it to become known that they were not anxious to see the United States actually drawn into war. They frankly expressed a fast growing fear that Germany had deliberately precipitated the rupture to start military preparations here thereby cutting off munitions from the allies.

#### U. S. Can Be Self Sustaining

Secretary of Agriculture Houston told the cabinet that the United States can be self sustaining whatever may happen to cut her off from the rest of the world. There is no danger, he said, of the country being placed in the position of most of the European belligerents so far as the food supply is concerned.

Attorney General Gregory reported on bills which will soon be presented in congress strengthening the hand of government in many directions. These include a measure for suppression of spying.

He said he and his associates had been busy on these questions ever since diplomatic relations were severed. Plans for increasing the force of special agents employed by the department for secret service work have already been made and a request for an additional appropriation for this work probably will be made of congress.

Secretaries Daniels and Baker went over the plans previously taken up in detail with the president himself for strengthening the army and navy. Secretary Daniels said that as soon as congress gives the necessary authority work on ships under construction would be rushed. Mr. Baker declared there were no changes in the plans for returning national guard units now along the Mexican border.

#### Offers Gratify Executive

President Wilson devoted his entire day to the German situation. His only caller outside of the cabinet members was Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey. He read with gratification offers from manufacturing and business concerns in all parts of the United States to assist the government in every way possible with their plants. These offers were forwarded

## INVESTIGATORS ARGUE ABOUT ENDING PROBE Some Think Report Should Be Made To House

Other Members are Said to be Contending for Continuance of Probe—Mrs. Visconti Will be Called to Testify as a Go-Between.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Activities of the congressional "leak" inquiry committee today consisted chiefly of arguing in executive session about closing the hearings and trying to extract from witnesses in public the true story of the circumstances surrounding the sending of a forecast on President Wilson's peace note from the Washington brokerage house of F. A. Connolly & Co., to E. F. Hutton & Co. at New York. Little progress was made in either direction. Some Democrats of the committee are understood to think that a report should be made to the house soon that a "leak" has been established through admission of two Washington newspapermen, J. Fred Essary and W. M. Price, that they supplied forecasts of the note to New York and Chicago brokers. Other members, however, are said to be contending for a continuance of the investigation.

To Call Mrs. Visconti.  
Mrs. Ruth Thomson Visconti, it is authoritatively stated will be called to testify as to her alleged statement to Thomas W. Lawson that Mr. Price acted as a "go-between" for Secretary Tamm and others in Wall street deals. Many members are averse to permitting her to go into recital of capital gossip and scandal generally as it has been reported she would do if allowed to take the stand. She has refused to make an affidavit in regard to her testimony for the committee. The search for an explanation of the dual claims of Essary and P. A. Connolly to the authorship of the Connolly house forecast of the peace note today brought the assertion from H. W. Robertson, one of Connolly's partners, that he believed Connolly must have copied Essary's forecast and duplicated it in a message to E. F. Hutton & Co. Connolly has testified that he composed the message from "gossip and rumor."

Did Not Know of Forecast.  
Both Robertson and R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson and also a partner of Connolly who preceded Robertson on the witness stand, declared they did not know of the forecast having been sent from their office when on last Wednesday Connolly testified in New York that he wrote it.

Bolling insisted as Edwin A. Roper, the Connolly firm's telegraph operator previously had testified, that as soon as he learned of the Essary message that he demanded Roper to go before the committee and tell the whole truth.

Walter P. Ramsey, a local investigator, told the committee that he was the real cause of Roper testifying. Upon reading Connolly's New York testimony Ramsey said, he decided it was untrue so he took Bolling into a room, locked the door, told him that he was being made the goat and that if he, Bolling, did not get the truth before the committee, he would.

Essary, re-called, pointed out several inconsistencies in his forecast of the note had the note itself.

## ADVISES NEWSPAPERMEN TO LEAVE GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—via London.—A despatch from Berlin to the Berlinische Tidende says James W. Gerard, the retiring American ambassador to Germany, has advised the American newspaper correspondents to leave Germany as soon as possible and proceed the safest way to the United States, by way of Switzerland or Spain. The ambassador, adds the despatch, will stay for some days in Berlin settling up urgent business matters. On his return home the ambassador's staff and a few American newspapermen will accompany him. Mr. Gerard has had long conferences with the Spanish ambassador and the envoys of neutral powers who called on him.

The Berlinische Tidende correspondent says some Americans already have left Berlin. A number of American business men have expressed the desire to remain temporarily in Copenhagen after settling up their business affairs in Germany.

## DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS GREATEST IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The destruction of merchant tonnage due to submarines, mines and kindred war causes was greater during January than in any previous month, according to statistics published today by the Journal of Commerce. The gross tonnage lost was 336,997, involving the sinking of 154 vessels, the statement says, and this brings the total destruction during the war to 4,368,766 gross tons, or 2,361 ships.

## SWITZERLAND LEASING SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Inland Switzerland is providing herself with a merchant fleet to transport food from abroad. Dispatches to the commerce department today said the Swiss government was leasing vessels from neutral European states to be put into immediate service.

## U. S. COURT UPHOLDS DECISION

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals here today upheld a decision of the United States district court which ruled that John D. Rockefeller does not have to pay taxes to Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on \$311,000,000 worth of property.

## ADD BIG INCREASES TO DEFENSE BILLS

**Writes Additional Appropriations of \$15,000,000 Into Naval Bill**

## BLOCK STONE'S PLAN

**Will Call for Vote On Resolution to Give Senatorial Approval of Break Today**

## DEBATE IN PROSPECT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Big increases were added to national defense appropriation measures in congress today and plans were made to put thru quickly other far-reaching provisions requested by the administration to prepare the country for whatever may follow the break with Germany.

Introduce Three Separate Bills.  
The house wrote into the naval bill additional appropriations totaling \$15,000,000 of which more than \$5,000,000 is for ammunition for merchant auxiliaries of the fleet and nearly \$2,000,000 for anti-aircraft guns to defend naval stations. Three separate administration bills designed to expedite naval construction and aid in developing aeronautics, were introduced.

The senate passed a bill increasing the penalties for making threats against the president and the Republicans agreed at an informal conference to support a plan for authorization of 100 submarines in addition to those provided for in the regular building program.

An executive session blocked Senator Stone's plan to call for a vote today on his resolution giving senatorial approval of the break with Germany and he said tonight he would call it up tomorrow. The Republican leaders will support the proposal but some senators are expected to oppose it and a dramatic debate is in prospect. While the house was debating the naval bill the military committee brought in the annual appropriation measure carrying \$247,000,000 and including a provision requested by Secretary Baker yesterday in which the full membership of the army general staff may be brought to Washington in emergencies to work on war problems. Among the largest items for new equipment are \$8,000,000 for aviation, \$11,000,000 for equipment of the reserve corps and \$5,500,000 for automatic machine guns.

## Measure Nears Enactment

The annual fortifications bill, the most advanced of the trio of big annual defense supply measures, neared enactment today when the senate approved the conference report embodying a provision against purchase of any supplies at a price twenty-five percent in excess of the cost of manufacture by the government.

Progress was made in committees of both houses on the new series of laws dealing with conspiracies against the United States and in the interest of foreign governments.

An espionage bill, similar to that introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Overman was reported favorably by the house judiciary committee and a bill extending for one year the life of the federal marine war risk insurance bureau was passed by the house. Under the present law the bureau would expire next September. Of the trio of administration bills presented in the house to strengthen the naval arm of defense in the present emergency the navy department attaches particular importance to one which would empower the president to take over for public service when necessary any manufacturing plant which refuses to give precedence to government orders. The personnel of any such establishment could be drafted by the measure into the naval service.

Would Authorize Bond Issue.  
Another would authorize \$150,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for insuring quick delivery of naval vessels now under construction and a third would appropriate \$1,000,000 for purchase of basic airplane and seaplane patents.

Republicans and Democrats declaring partisan considerations should be forgotten in the face of the international crisis joined in approving without question the increased appropriations recommended by Secretary Daniels in the bill under debate today.

## DR. STRICKLER HEADS BOARDS

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Dr. David A. Strickler, of Denver, Colo., was elected president of the federation of state medical boards of the United States here today. Dr. Walter L. Biering of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected secretary-treasurer.

## POTATO PRICE RISES

Chicago, Feb. 6.—For the first time in years there were no potatoes received on the Chicago market today and prices advanced 10 to 25 cents a bushel. Receipts ordinarily run from 25 to 40 cars.

## PASSENGER SHIPS CLEAR OF WAR ZONE

Announcement Regarding Kronland and New York Lessens Tension in Shipping Circles.

New York, Feb. 6.—The American Line announced tonight that the Steamer St. Louis, detained here since last Saturday because of the international situation would not sail for Liverpool "before noon on Thursday."

The officers of the company, asserted they still were awaiting word from the state department. The tension in shipping circles caused by the sailing from Liverpool on January 31 of the Kronland and on Feb. 3 of the New York said to be the only American passenger ships at sea was lessened by the announcement that both were clear of the war zone.

While anxiety resulted in the Standard Oil company ordering all of its ships engaged in trans-Atlantic service held in port, British owners apparently were not worried. The White Star Line's Celtic with 102 passengers, including six Americans, sailed for Mediterranean ports on her stern was mounted a three-inch gun.

## HOPE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ENTER WAR

Entente Diplomats at Capital Frank in Expression

Envoys Surprised at Energy Which American Government Has Shown in Laying Out Its Plans for Eventualities.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Entente diplomats here frankly express their hope that the United States will not actually enter the war.

Several of the allies' representatives let it be known today that they entertained a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated a break with this country in order to hold American munitions and supplies here, thus cutting off exports to the entente probably more effectively than any single step that the central powers could take. The diplomats have been surprised at the energy which the American government has shown in laying out its plans for eventualities and do not conceal their fear that military precaution may force the United States to keep at home at least a considerable part of supplies now going abroad. Even if the United States in the event of war, should undertake to equip an army for operations in Europe it would require nearly a year of training, it is declared before it would be wise to send the force to the front. In the meantime, the entente spokesmen point out, all the effort and energy that this country might be putting forth towards the military defeat of Germany would go into channels that could not lead to that end, unless the war were prolonged beyond all belief.

The greatest military aid hoped for from this country in entente countries in case of actual war is the safeguarding of the American trade channels, including the American end of the route to Europe and the section down thru the Caribbean, especially towards the Tampico oil fields.

A great and unrestricted submarine campaign would make this a matter of first importance and provide a heavy task for the American naval forces.

ARGENTINE TO TAKE  
NO IMMEDIATE ACTION

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 6.—Senator Aquino Gonzalez will interpellate the government on the new German submarine campaign which he declares is contrary to the rights and interests of Argentina.

Official circles give assurances that the government will take no immediate action and will make no particular declaration for the present at least, but will safeguard national interests.

This senate unanimously approved the interpellation of Senator Gonzalez and decide to invite ministers of war and marine and the acting head of the foreign office to lay before it on Thursday the measures adopted for the safeguarding of Argentine commerce.

## PLAN TO TRAIN BOYS OF NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Military training of thousands of boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years and the enrollment of half million women suffragettes in the cause of national defense were announced tonight as among the activities under way in New York state's vast scheme of preparation for possible hostilities.

The state military training commission of which Major General John F. O'Ryan, in command of the National Guard, is chairman, after an all day session, perfected a plan to begin the organization of a cadet corps to consist of all boys in the state between the ages of 16 and 18 who are not at present employed. It is estimated that a corps of 25,000 boys from public and private schools will at once become available.

## REPUBLICANS PREVENT VOTE

Washington, Feb. 6.—Republicans opposing the confirmation of Dr. Gary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide and physician to be medical director with rank of rear-admiral, kept the senate in debate for more than four hours today and again prevented a vote. Democrats said the opposition lacked the votes to reject the nomination and was filibustering.

## ILLINOIS PLEDGES AID AID TO GOVERNMENT

Assembly Adopts Resolution Pledging Support to Wilson

Action Comes After Governor Lowden Appeals to Joint Session—House Committee Favorably Reports Constitutional Convention Resolution.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—The State of Illinois was pledged by its governor and general assembly to give every possible aid to the national government in its crisis with Germany. After Governor Lowden appealed to a joint session of the joint assembly to record itself for a united America, both the senate and house adopted a resolution pledging the state's support to the president.

"Whereas, diplomatic relations with the German empire have been terminated by the action of our government at Washington, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the senate of the State of Illinois, the house of representatives concurring herein, that we pledge ourselves as representatives of the people of the State of Illinois to support the government of the United States in maintaining the honor and dignity of our country, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the president of the United States."

## Report Resolution

The resolution proposing that the voters of Illinois should call a constitutional convention to revise the state's basic law was reported to the house today with the recommendation that it be adopted. It has already been adopted by the senate.

Senator Barbour's resolution to amend the constitution to give full suffrage to women was reported today by the senate. Governor Oglesby announced that it would take its place on the calendar.

## Pass Helping Hand Bill

The senate today passed Senator Kessinger's helping hand bill to provide that state free employment agencies shall obtain the names of state convicts ninety days before their release and undertake to obtain employment for them.

The functions now exercised by the state board of pardons would be re-centered in one man, a director of pardons and payrolls by provisions of an amendment to Governor Lowden's consolidation bill recommended by the house efficiency and economy committee today.

## Among other changes recommended were:

Elimination of passes for the state fair; elimination of free hog serum for stock raisers; retention by public utilities commissioners of their present judicial powers, exempting such powers from control of the director of the department which the utilities commission would be subordinate; retention of judicial powers by industrial and mining boards; elimination of proposed fiscal supervisor of normal schools.

## BLOCKADE SERIOUSLY AFFECTS RELATIONS

Vatican Makes Protest to Nuncios at Munich and Vienna.

Milan, Feb. 6.—via Paris.—The relations of the Vatican with American Catholic bishops are according to the Secolo, seriously affected and almost prevented by the German blockade notice and protest has been made to the Nuncios at Munich and Vienna.

In Vatican circles it is said that the Vienna government has replied that liberty of communication will remain assured for letters passing between the pope and the cardinals and also for the Vatican diplomatic pouch.

The Secolo says the Vatican considers the blockade will be the cause of material damage thru interference with the tribute of the Peter's pence which lately has fallen off in Europe and was being generously supplemented by Catholics in the United States.

## RECRUITING PLANS ARE PUT UNDER WAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Plans for recruiting thruout the state were put under way today when it was announced that Chief Gunter Mate A. E. Simpson and several aides of the great lakes training station would leave on Monday for a campaign for recruits thru Joliet, Aurora, Elgin, Dixon, Lockport and LaSalle. Post masters in the various cities have offered space in their offices for recruiting stations.

Nearly 500 applications were received at the navy recruiting station in Chicago today. Most of the applicants were from 17 to 24 years old.

## HOLT HEADS MILK PRODUCERS

Chicago, Feb. 6.—F. E. Holt of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., was elected president of the Milk Producers' association at the Chicago Dairy district at the meeting of the organization here today. It was understood many of the delegates favored an increase for next summer contracts from the present prices.

## OFFERS SERVICES TO BAKER

Pittsburgh, Feb. 6.—The National association of real estate boards representing 130 cities and more than 7,000 members in the United States thru its president, Henry P. Haas of Pittsburgh, today offered its services to Secretary of War Baker in obtaining sites for mobilization camps should such services be needed.

## U-BOAT WARFARE GROWS IN INTENSITY

**Tuesday's Reports Show Divers Probably Have Sunk 15 More Ships**

## SEVEN NEUTRAL CRAFT

**8 Known to Have Been Sunk, 1 Torpedoed and 6 'Believed' To Have Been Sunk**

## BRITISH GAIN TRENCHES

Germany's submarine warfare apparently is growing in intensity. Tuesday's reports show that underwater boats probably have accounted for fifteen additional vessels—seven neutral and eight belligerent—of 46,763 tons. Eight of them are known to have been sunk, one is reported to have been torpedoed and the others are "believed" to have been sunk to the bottom.

Of the known sunken vessels, six were British, one was Spanish and one Swedish; of those supposed to have been sunk four were Norwegian, one was British and one Russian. The vessel reported merely as torpedoed and which is not known positively to have been sunk was a Norwegian ship.

One of the British steamers torpedoed and sunk was the Port Adelaide, a vessel of 8,181 tons, which carried passengers. Ninety six persons from her, including members of the crew, were rescued.

The occupation of about a thousand yards of German trenches by the British near Grandcourt, southwest of Bapaume in France, represents the greatest gain, announced in the latest official communications.

No fighting was required to take the new position the London war office reported that the Germans offered no opposition to the British troops. On the remainder of the front in France spirited artillery duels alone have prevailed.

In Galicia south of Kiselin and southwest of Brody, the Germans essayed attacks against the Russians but, according to Petrograd, all failed.

In Roumania quiet continues. In the Austro-Italian theater bombardments alone are taking place. On the Macedonian front in Cerna River bend and on the Struma river lowlands, there has been considerable fighting, but with the results unknown.

Constantinople reports that in recent attacks on the Turks near Kut-el-Amar the British lost not less than 2,000 aside from men made prisoner. The British penetrated Turkish first line position says Constantinople but later were ejected.

## URGE AMENDMENT TO SHIPPING LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Congress was urged by the administration tonight to amend the federal shipping law so as to authorize the shipping board in time of war or threatened war to commandeer all ships under construction in the United States for foreign owners. Authority also was asked to commandeer all privately owned American ships in time of emergency.

The senate unanimously approved posed at a conference of senators and representatives who were told by Secretary McAdoo and William Denham, acting chairman of the shipping board that the international crisis demanded immediate action.

Without broader authority generally it was argued the United States could not be placed on a par with other great nations in dealing with shipping facilities in time of stress. Several hundred thousand tons of merchant bottoms are being constructed in this country for foreign owners.

## REPORT DYE PLANT BLOWN UP

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—via London, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Zevenaar, near the German frontier, says travelers from Germany report that the important manufactory of aniline dyes and medicines owned by the Bayer company at Leverkusen in Rhine province was blown up last week. Many persons were killed and two streets were for the most part ruined.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy in north, unsettled in south portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate temperature.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded for Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	35	39	5
Boston	24	30	12
Buffalo	16	16	10
New York	24	30	12
New Orleans	46	54	34
Chicago	28	30	6
Detroit	22	22	10
Omaha	36	37	22
St. Paul	22	22	4
Helena	40	41	32
San Francisco	68	68	40
Winnipeg	38	10	14



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The Chamber of Commerce has accomplished some good things in the past year but not as many things as officers and directors and members had hoped for. The organization will never do its best work until the membership is enthusiastic in effort.

The time for universal military training may come in this country but the universal sentiment is not here yet. Ask a great majority of the German citizens in the United States and you will find that they are opposed to compulsory military training—that many of them left the fatherland and came to this country for that very reason.

A Milwaukee woman has just been paid more than \$60,000 on mining shares purchased twenty five years ago at 10 cents apiece. Investors should not be influenced by this interesting story but should remember instead, the countless thousands lost in ill-advised mining schemes.

And just about the unkindest cut of all is contained in the suggestion of a Duluth man that for the good of the country William Jennings Bryan should be interned. Sometimes it must be admitted that Mr. Bryan talks too much, and then in justice to him it must be said that much of the time his talking does a lot of good.

The stern actualities of war find no surer evidence than in the sinking of ships carrying relief supplies to Belgium. The strained relations between the United States and Germany have interfered with relief work and already one or more ships laden with the greatly needed supplies have gone to the bottom. Perhaps from all of this suffering some good can come, but no man can now point with any certainty to that benefit.

**FORD'S PATRIOTISM.**  
Henry Ford was the butt of many jokes and the subject of much criticism when his well meant but ill-advised peace ship made a voyage to Europe. The sincerity of the man and his real patriotism is evidenced by his telegram to President Wilson that if war comes his great plant will be at the service of the government for the manufacture of munitions without expense to the government. That is real patriotism. Too many citizens seek to make patriotism a profitable thing.

**THE GREATEST NEED.**  
In another part of this paper appears a report of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. In the closing lines a number of speakers are mentioned and the statement made that they referred to the need of a co-operative spirit among the business men of Jacksonville. Just three or four lines are of necessity given to that statement, but those speakers pointed to Jacksonville's greatest need.

**CIVILIZATION?**  
The brush may draw, and tongue may tell.  
They cannot picture the terrible hell.  
Nor can they show the carnage dread,  
Nor the rivers swiftly flowing red;  
Nor paint the depths of soldiers' woes,  
But there in the trenches the boys know—  
Know they are targets for bitter hate  
And so they desperately watch and wait.  
Oh bitter hate, oh ye dogs of war,  
Will you tell us where your glories are?  
And what is the gain when all is over?  
But wasted substance, and a sea of gore,  
And for the Christ no place, no room,  
In a crimson land where no lilies bloom.  
—S. A. Hughes.

### THE SUBMARINE MUST GO.

Under the heading of "Germany's Great Mistake," the St. Louis Globe declares that the present war, as it has seen the beginning of the submarine as a commerce destroyer, will also see its end. The paper forecasts that as the result of the war there will come a code of international laws much more definite than the laws which have been observed in the past. "The experiences of this conflict will lead to drastic regulations such as have never before been known, for never before has the need for such regulations been so forcibly impressed upon the world. And in the unity of nations that must follow this cataclysm, the necessity for clearly defined laws will be realized and some means provided for enforcing them. In that international legislation it is inconceivable that the submarine should be recognized as a permissible arm of the military power for use against commerce. Submarine warfare on commerce is never fair fighting and it cannot be made fair. If the world is to advance it must be absolutely and forever abolished."

### THE WATER CRISIS.

Much has been written in the papers in these recent days and months about crises in the affairs of the nation. Citizens of Jacksonville

along with all citizens in this country, are interested in those questions of international import, but just now they have a real crisis which is nearer home and it is a situation which touches in a definite sort of way every resident of Jacksonville. This city faces an absolute water famine unless some relief comes from natural sources within the next few days. There is nothing but ice at Morgan lake, as all the water beneath the ice has been pumped out. The five wells at the north side station are in working order and are able to supply about one half of the present daily consumption. Unless some relief comes speedily there will be many consumers in Jacksonville who will be unable to secure water at all. This is a matter not only of inconvenience but a matter of health. It is also a matter of danger, for with the lowered water supply comes the increased danger from fire.

Some immediate steps must be taken to provide funds for development work of some kind. More wells must be put down at the north side station, the storage capacity of Morgan lake must be increased, or some other means adopted for securing a supply. The records show that the consumption of water in Jacksonville is now greatly increased by comparison with the figures for ten years ago. Then there were about 900 consumers and now there are more than 1500. It is the duty of the city authorities to immediately devise some steps for relief and then it is the duty of the people of Jacksonville to support them in this work.

Just what can be done to relieve the immediate situation and do away with the danger to public health and from fire loss is a question for the city authorities to settle. At any rate, no matter what your views may be as to a permanent solution of Jacksonville's water supply, the present crisis is here.

### NEW YORK AND ILLINOIS.

Those who heard Mr. Tanner's informal talk last night on the work of the New York constitutional convention and its effort to rid the Empire state of a vast number of commissions, were impressed with the similarity of the work Governor Lowden is attempting to do in his consolidation bill. Of course the proposed constitution for New York included a great many reforms in addition to sweeping away the vast number of commissions, but the abolishment of the commissions was one of the chief purposes.

In New York they have 152 commissions and the proposed constitution cut down the number to 17. In Illinois they have 136 commissions. Governor Lowden's consolidation bill proposes to cut the number to eight or nine. Mr. Tanner affirmed that with such a vast number of commissions it is not possible to give a state an efficient business administration, and that is just the view that Governor Lowden takes of the situation.

### A TRIBUTE TO MR. TANNER.

More than ninety Jacksonville men gathered Tuesday night to pay honor to Frederick C. Tanner. In this company there were many who had known Mr. Tanner personally for years and there were a great many others who know him simply by good report. But they all with one accord found pleasure in their presence about the tables last night.

For a number of years past Mr. Tanner, who is not yet forty years of age, has been a conspicuous figure in New York politics and has but recently resigned from the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee. His most notable work possibly was at the New York state constitutional convention, where he worked shoulder to shoulder with such men as Elihu Root, George Wickesham, Henry L. Stimson, Van Dine and other men of like fame in the endeavor to secure for the Empire state a constitution which would preserve the rights of the people for the people. In twenty years' time New York has come under the control of 152 commissions and it was partially to do away with this overlapping and expensive inefficiency that the constitutional convention was planned. The constitution as adopted by the convention was defeated at the polls but the effect was not lost. Certain of the reforms advocated in the constitution have been adopted in the Empire state and the influence has touched a number of other states.

Mr. Tanner represents the element in the political life of the country which is most hopeful. He might be termed one of the leaders in the renaissance of politics. For several years past there has been a distinct outline forward and upward movement in political life and that condition is due to men of the Tanner character and type.

The success with which Mr. Tanner has met in the east and the honors that have come to him in various ways do not seem to have in any manner crowded out his democratic spirit. He made it very plain last night how much he appreciated meeting his old time Jacksonville friends in that personal and informal way. From what they have read and what they have heard, the local friends of Mr. Tanner are inclined to believe that the Chicago Tribune writer spoke in a prophetic vein when he referred to the New York leader in this way. "His surpassing achievements in New York as a citizen and as a political leader have marked him for a tremendous future."

### THE LOYAL GERMANS

Harry Reubens, prominent among the German citizens of the United States, in a communication to the Chicago Post says in unequivocal terms that Germans will be loyal to the United States whatever the future holds, no matter how great the

heart aches. Here is Reubens' patriotic declaration.

Many of us are placed in the position of a man forced to choose between his mother and his bride. We will choose our bride.

When I was secretary to Carl Schurz, the greatest American citizen of German descent, he was asked what the German-Americans would do in the event of a break between Germany and the United States. He replied that such a thing was unthinkable.

Well, the unthinkable has happened. Germans in the United States did not come here as colonists, as they went to South America and Mexico. They came here to stay. Most of them were young men when they came. They married here—married native Americans and married their own people, and intermarried. Their children have been born here. They expect to die here—they and their children and their children's children—and be buried in American soil.

Should it come to a clash of arms between the United States and the mother country, their hearts may break, but no matter what may happen, or how heavy their hearts may be, they will be loyal to the country of their adoption—to the country of their children's home and last resting place. I don't think there will be a single exception to this statement.

In every crisis in the history of the United States, Americans of German descent have been loyal to the flag of the United States. In the war of independence Muhlenberg, a minister, afterward first speaker of the United States House of Representatives, appeared in the channel of his church. He announced to his congregation that war had been declared on the United States. He then and there threw off his clergyman's robes and revealed himself in the uniform of a soldier of Washington's army. He said the fate of his country was at stake and he there offered his life if it should be required of him in defense of that country.

In the war of the rebellion the North probably would not have succeeded had it not been for the large number of Americans of German descent who followed Schurz and not only saved Missouri to the Union, but the North. Sigel, Osterhaus, Blenker, and others, great leaders, gave to Lincoln a support that was as true as that of any native American.

In every political and economic crisis the American of German descent has stood loyally by this country. In the money crisis of 1896, in standing for the extension of civil service reform, and in every activity of government and private life the German-American has stood by the United States, regardless of party affiliations.

But it goes without saying that in this emergency and possible conflict the American of German descent (men and women) deplore the events that have led to this break. But not a man will flinch. Not a woman will prove disloyal. This is our country, our flag, our home, our birthplace and our burial place. To this soil we have dedicated our lives. To this soil we will be true, tho it require our lives. Our hearts may be heavy. Many hearts may break. But the call to defend the stars and stripes is a call above every other call. We shall maintain the traditions of our forbears—of Schurz, and Sigel, and Muhlenberg, and Blenker. We shall stand or fall with the United States of America.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

**THE NEW IDEA.**  
Last fall I heard a candidate stand on a rostrum and orate. To those assembled in the hall, he talked good roads, and that was all. He primed himself with useful acts, and dished them up in canteens. He told how taxes go to waste when we make roads in sloppy haste. I went to hear his rival speak; he talked and talked, almost a week. An old time politician he, who boomed the Road of Liberty. Our Freedom was his foremost brag; he wept when speaking of the flag. He painted, with impassioned skill, our victory at Bunker Hill, and talked a while of Valley Forge, and threw a harpoon at King George. And when election day arrived, the good roads candidate survived, while he who talked of Precious Boons was handed forty kinds of prunes. I'm glad we are outliving mush, and tommy-rot and bunk and shush. I'm glad old tricks are in disgrace, that patriots who want a place, must halt horse sense and eke brass tacks, or leave the course with broken backs.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 7, 1824—At Greenville, Bond county, Illinois, a meeting of citizens opposed to a constitutional convention, from Fayette, Bond and Montgomery counties was held Saturday, February 7, 1824. Francis Kirkpatrick, Esq., was called to the chair and Horatio Newhall appointed secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to fix upon a candidate for senator at the approaching election upon whom the friends of freedom could concentrate their efforts. Members pledged their support to Francis Kirkpatrick, Esq., Bond county, as a senator in the next legislature.

## DEFEATS COMMISSION FORM

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—The city of Pontiac today defeated a proposition to adopt the commission form of municipal government by a vote of 851 to 308.

## Elliott State Bank

Capital ..... \$ 150,000.00  
Undivided Profits ..... \$ 28,000.00  
Deposits ..... \$1,148,000.00

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS of February will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

## DENMARK WILL NOT FOLLOW U. S. EXAMPLE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the Danish government has decided that it cannot follow the example of the United States in breaking relations with Germany. A note will be sent to Washington explaining the position of Denmark and calling attention to the fact that conferences between representatives of the three Scandinavian countries as to their international interests are being continued at Stockholm.

## CAN COMPANY EARNINGS.

New York, Feb. 6.—Net earnings of \$11,091,048, an increase of \$4,557,242 over the previous year, are shown by the American Can Company in the annual statement for 1916, issued here today. The surplus of \$5,076,650, announced in the report, being an increase of \$2,932,708, is equivalent to 12.31 per cent earned on the common stock, as against 5.20 per cent in 1915.

## JANITORS ON STRIKE.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Tenants of several downtown buildings found their offices uncleaned today as a result of a strike of about 600 janitors, scrub-women and window washers. The strikers who were members of the office building Janitor's Association, asked increased wages.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS FILL FRONTIER TOWNS.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Via London, Feb. 7.—The Neue Rotterdamse Courant says German fortifications and towns on the Dutch frontier are filled with soldiers and many inhabitants of the frontier villages have packed their most valuable possessions in readiness for possible sudden flight. The uneasiness is increasing.

## RESCUE 21 FROM RIVER

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—Of 26 men working on a new bridge which collapsed today 21 were rescued from the Spokane river alive and four bodies have been recovered. One man is believed to have gone over the Spokane falls below the bridge.

## EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN WILSON

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—The Ohio senate today adopted a resolution expressing confidence in President Wilson and pledging support to his action in the international crisis. A similar resolution already had been passed in the house.

## TO OPEN BRIDGE MARCH 15

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 6.—President McArthur of the Citizen's Bridge Company announced today that the new structure across the Mississippi river here, will be open to traffic March 15.

## BELLEVILLE FOUNDRY BANKRUPT.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 6.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court by the M. H. Foundry & Manufacturing company of Belleville. Its assets are listed at \$22,846 and liabilities at \$43,777.

## MILWAUKEE A COMPLETE LOSS.

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 6.—Machinery, equipment and ammunition aboard the United States Cruiser Milwaukee and the vessel itself, are a complete loss in the opinion of government inspectors. The prospects of floating the Submarine H-3 also aground near the Milwaukee were declared excellent.

## 2,600 AMERICANS IN GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—via London, Feb. 7.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt the American embassy officials in Berlin have ascertained that there were 2,600 American citizens in Germany. There are only about 350 Americans in Berlin.

## MINISTER DENIES REPORT.

London, Feb. 7.—Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says the Dutch foreign minister has formally denied that instructions have been given for the Dutchmen of military age in France to report to the consulates in that country.

## MRS. HINRICHSSEN RETURNS

Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen returned Tuesday from New York City where for a number of months she has been at the home of her son, Mrs. Hinrichsen made brief visits in Chicago and Springfield on her way home.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—All records for hog prices were broken here today when buyers paid \$12.45 for choice heavies.

## FRESH MEATS

A specially selected line of MEATS can be found at this market.

Present prices make Meat an economy for the table.

## DORWART'S

West State Street MARKET

## AUSTRIA AT END OF SUPPLIES

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Via London —Austria now is at the end of her supplies from the last harvest, according to a statement published in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, attributed to the Austrian food controller Hofer. The prevailing frost has greatly impeded the potato supply according to the controller but the German government has promised supplies from Roumania in March.

## KAISER DECORATES BERNSTORFF

London, Feb. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador to the United States, has been granted the Iron Cross with the White Ribbon by the German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting a report from German headquarters.

## STREATOR DEFEATS COMMISSION FORM

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—Streator, Ill., today voted on a proposition to change to the commission form of government but the plan was defeated by a majority of 571.

## FIND WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. W. Turpin of Kankakee, Ill., who disappeared from the home of her mother in law here, where she had been visiting, was found dead in a cemetery this evening. She had frozen to death. She disappeared Wednesday of last week, when she started for a railroad station to return to her home.

## INURED IN WRECK.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Royal A. Buckmaster of Chicago is in a hospital tonight with a broken leg as a result of a collision of a Baltimore & Ohio coal train with the Chicago & Alton Limited in the railroad yards here today. Eugene Coachman, porter on the Limited, also was hurt.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour every day  
Theatre Phone—Ill. 339

## TODAY

A Beautiful Woman  
Wracks Her Own Home

She tries to bring unhappiness to others, because she has married a man she does not love. But she only succeeds in destroying the peace and quiet of her own hearth. SEE

Valeska Suratt  
in this  
Photoplay  
"JEALOUSY"

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

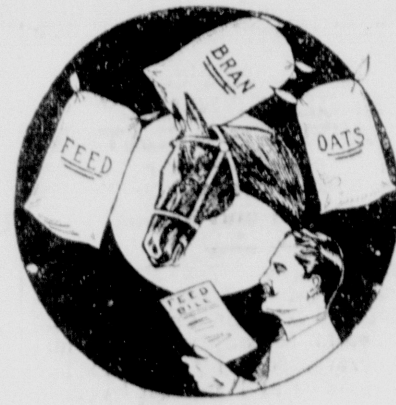
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## COMING

Thursday—Paramount picture.  
Dustin Farnum in  
"Davy Crockett."

## The Best FEED

you can buy is the cheapest in the end. It shows in the milk pail, the egg production, the extra weight and strength. Try our feed for a while and you'll see how it pays to use it all the time.



## McNamara Heneghan Co. BROOK MILLS

Illinois 786

Bell 61

## Grand Opera House

TODAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT

If you want to know what war really means, not only to those who go "to the front," but those "left behind"—what a war, fought under conditions the like of which the world never before knew, will mean in suffering and devastation—don't fail to witness its truthful and realistic presentation in the World's Greatest Picture—

## CIVILIZATION

A Wonderful Lesson in Peace and Humanity.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF TWENTY PIECES  
UNDER DIRECTION OF J. BART JOHNSON

ADMISSION—Matinee, Main floor 35c, balcony 25c. Nothing reserved. Night, Main floor and two rows balcony 50c, remainder of balcony 35c. Seats reserved. Gallery 25c. Seats now on sale for all performances. Don't delay in securing yours.

MATINEE, 2:30

NIGHT, 8:15



## CITY AND COUNTY

D. B. Ratliff of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. Yancy of Ashland was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Lafayette Six of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Durham of Gibson City, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

E. A. Ingalls of Rockford spent Tuesday in the city on business.

A. B. Smith of Chicago called on D. C. Diltz of the Alton yesterday.

Bernard W. Allen helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

Clyde Smith of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Leslie Lewis was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Earl Sturdy of Lynnville made the city a business call yesterday.

T. H. Moon of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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M. E. Woods of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. J. Breaux of New Orleans, La., is in the city for a few days on business.

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H. G. Butcher of Prentice was trading with local merchants yesterday.

G. D. Ward Jr. of Springfield, Mo., is spending a few days in the city on business.

## Reliable Jewelry, Diamonds and Watch Repairing Our Specialties

Russell &amp; Thompson

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West Side Square

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## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

## Vannier's Specials

Cracked Rice—Special for one week at 5c per lb.

1 one pound can Calumet Baking Powder for 20c, with an order for 1 pound of any price coffee.

Fresh shipment Chocolate Drops at 15c per lb.

Orders taken Thursday for Saturday delivery on Raisin and Nut Bread at 10c loaf.

Nut Bread at 30c loaf; also on Home Made Bread at 10c loaf.

Another coffee bargain for the rest of this week—1 pound to each customer—good 25c quality for 20c lb. Only a small quantity left. No tickets.

Good yellow Laundry Soap at 7 bars for 25c; or 8 bars for 25c with an order for 1 pound any price coffee.

A good Naphthalene Soap at 6 bars for 25c.

Extra good grade Toilet Paper at 6 rolls for 25c and 3 rolls for 25c.

## Vannier China &amp; Coffee House

Ill Phone 150 We Pay and Want Cash Bell phone 150

## The Finest Candies

You will find here an excellent stock of Home Made and advertised brands of Candies.

## At Our Fountain

Every drink and sundae that an up-to-date fountain should have, in addition to a complete luncheonette service.

Special  
Sale On  
MarshmallowsPRINCESS  
Candy Co.Special  
Sale On  
Marshmallows

## Save 15 to 50%

Having purchased the entire stock of Newman's Garage we will offer for cash, the entire stock of accessories at discounts of 15 to 50%. This includes a number of

## FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES

which have advanced about 12½%. Here is a chance to buy and buy right

TIRES -- TUBES -- SPARK PLUGS -- VULCANIZERS -- BLOWOUT BOOTS -- TUBE SACKS -- GREASE IN GUNS -- LAMP BULBS and nearly anything you need at a saving of 15 to 50%.

"The early bird gets the worm", so don't wait

## Modern Garage

WHEELER AND SORRELLS

210-214 West Court St.

Both Phones 383

is spending a few days in the city on business.

H. W. Brueske of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Havlin of White Hall were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson of the vicinity of Litchberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Irene Oxley of Pisgah precinct made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. C. Whitlock of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

A. J. Campbell of Merritt was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Petefish were in the city yesterday from the neighborhood of Shiloh.

N. K. Todd of Bluffton, Ind., was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was one of the shoppers with city people yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Luby of New Berlin was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Hillerman of Athensville was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Wylder of Carthage, Mo., was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vancil of Palmyra were among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

E. M. Smith of Carthage was a caller on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

S. J. Hopkins of Chambersburg was a business caller in the city yesterday.

S. J. Hopkins of Roodhouse was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp of Woodson were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

James Devon of Manchester was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Fred Walker of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Peter Leonard made a trip to Bluffs yesterday in the interest of Messrs. Andre & Andre.

J. W. Onken of Chapin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. H. Roodhouse of Alton was a caller yesterday on some of his city friends.

Floyd Allen of the region of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Claire Cohegan of Fredonia, Kansas, is in the city visiting his friend, Frank Rickart.

Benjamin Cully of the vicinity of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

J. E. Wolford of Bluffs was transacting business a part of yesterday in the city.

Miss Nettie Grey of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark of the vicinity of New Berlin were city arrivals yesterday.

William Allen of the west part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.

B. F. Wilson of Waverly was among the business men of the city yesterday.

P. R. Watson of Lynnville was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fanning of Franklin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

James Campbell of the east part of Scott county was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. N. Wright of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Melton is here from Merritt to spend the week with her daughter, Miss Georgia Melton.

W. G. Richardson of the Point neighborhood was in the city yesterday.

E. J. Huff of Virginia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Catharine Dwyer has gone to Bluffs called by the serious illness of her brother, Henry Knoepfel.

Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Henry Knoepfel of New Berlin was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

Miss A. H. Gibson of Franklin took the entertainment at the Grand Opera house Monday evening.

Samuel Jones of Murrayville was among the business men visiting the city yesterday.

P. R. McCullough of Beardstown was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

W. A. Stoppelbach of Beardstown was a traveler to the city on business matters yesterday.

J. B. Ratliff of Concord was a visitor yesterday with some city friends.

Perry Roberts of Alexander was among the various callers in the city yesterday.

John Allen of the vicinity of the Point called on city friends yesterday.

W. A. Bucklin of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Glover Whitlock of the south part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

John Wilson of Durbin neighborhood was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles Seymour of Franklin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Andrew Harris of the region of Orleans was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Gregg Tindall of Antioch region was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Bird Blimbing of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Thompson of Murrayville precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn neighborhood was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Phillips of the vicinity of

Clark's Chapel was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Louis Maul of Litchberry was a visitor with some city people yesterday.

D. B. Ratliff of Concord was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth and son Lester came to town from Lynnville yesterday in their Ford car.

Robert Coates of the region of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday coming in his Hudson 6 car.

Hon. W. H. Deitrich and John Goodell of Beardstown were attending to legal matters in the city yesterday.

Carl Bergschneider of Franklin was in the city Tuesday evening to attend the production of "Civilization" at the Grand.

Max Gehring who has been ill for some weeks was able to get down town yesterday but he will not begin work for a while yet.

L. O. Lehman and W. H. Smith of Eureka, representing Eureka college, were in the city yesterday presenting the claims of their institution.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Doying will entertain the Young Women's Guild of State Street church at their home Thursday evening, 611 W. College avenue.

Miss Bernice Bartolow of this city has gone to Colorado to care for her cousin, Robert Grey of Springfield, who has gone west in search of health.

Mrs. Mary Edmonds who was called here by the death of her brother, Thomas Melamar, returned to her home in Clintonville Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Miller and family.

Oscar Ruff and Miss Lydia Ruff of Port Huron, Mich., have for the past few days been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman of East State street. They will leave today for Springfield for a visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. Arthur VanWinkle of Franklin was in the city yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott on her way home from Ottumwa, Ia., where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. R. Jennings and at Cedar Rapids where she visited her sister, Miss Jeanette Scott.

C. F. Corrington residing north of New Berlin came to town yesterday in his Jeffery car. He had rather a difficult trip as he suffered two blowouts and finally a broken rim on the same wheel because of bad roads but fortunately he had another along and was able to put it on and get to the city all right.

J. H. Rea of Michigan City, North Dakota, was called here by the dangerous illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rea whose great wish was to see her son once more but she passed away half an hour before his arrival. Mr. Rea had made every possible effort to get here earlier.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

It is absolutely necessary that every consumer of city water use as little water as possible for immediate necessities, as the water supply is practically exhausted for the present time.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of the past several days the water in Morgan lake being low, has frozen solid, thereby shutting off the supply from that source temporarily.

The wells at the north end station are being pumped continuously but will not furnish more than half the water necessary to supply the city. Unless consumers co-operate with us in the saving of water for a time it will compel us to shut the water off in a great many places.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner of Public Property.

## DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the February meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the association building. The board will elect officers and organize at this time.

Today at noon the Y. M. C. A. Gospel team will go to the bridge company for a meeting. The Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick will speak and Mr. Brewster, Secretary Findley and Edwin Ochsner will furnish music.

Friday night the association team will hold a meeting at the new Hebron M. E. church.

## GRACE CHURCH.

The members and friends of Grace Methodist church are invited to meet at 6 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, in the parlors of the church. The Pastor's Aid society will provide a luncheon, which will be served cafeteria style, and each person will pay for his own lunch, "A Dutch Treat." After the social hour all will assemble at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday school auditorium and Dr. Jesse Dancy of Chicago, will deliver an address preparatory to the revival services which begin on the 18th instant.

## KEEPING UP THE RECORD.

The two alarms Tuesday made eleven in six days which is more than equalling the record made in January. The department is hoping that none of the fires will prove more than a burning chimney owing to the scarcity of water.

## NO PRAYER MEETING AT STATE STREET CHURCH

Owing to the week of prayer at Illinois College, there will be no prayer meeting at State Street Presbyterian church this evening.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kruse,

## FORMER WHITE HALL MAN KANSAS POSTMASTER

Has Federal Government Position at Arlington with Salary of \$1,200 Per Year—Other White Hall News

White Hall, Feb. 6.—F. A. Brooks, a native of White Hall and who for about ten years has been connected with the Rock Island railroad at Arlington, Kansas, has been commissioned as postmaster at Arlington. Arlington has a population of about 1,800 and the office pays \$1,200 per year. Mr. Brooks will be remembered as a potter and a musician, and on leaving White Hall took up railroad telegraphy.

Joseph Gibler, one of our highway commissioners, is compelled to give up the Wade farm, just northwest of the city, and now is preparing to locate in town. The farm was purchased by Frank L. Knight last fall, and he will occupy it March 1st.

Rev. W. R. Johnson is moving his household goods to Winchester this week. His city and the pastorate of the Baptist church there took effect on the first of the present month.

The two recent cold snaps brought suffering to many users of hard coal. The local supply is exhausted and the eastern embargo causes railroads to refuse to accept shipments from the anthracite regions, although the mines report that there is plenty of it ready for shipment. The receipt of bituminous coal is ample to meet requirements.

Revival meetings have been in progress in the Tabernacle Baptist church for the past two weeks, and great interest as developed. Rev. T. N. Marsh of Alton, the veteran Baptist minister, is in charge and the revival work is destined to continue for some time. The Tabernacle Baptist church is located in the east part of the city, and serves a large population not otherwise reached by a church organization.

John P. Clum, a well known lecturer on travels, who has previously visited Jacksonville and White Hall was heard by a delighted audience Monday night in the M. E. church. His lectures are of a high order, and are supported by the Southern Pacific railroad.

The city council met tonight and transacted routine business. An appropriation was made to place the name of White Hall on the national sign to be erected by the Burlington Way at a point two miles north of Meredosia.

## OBITUARY.

Joseph Beely, son of John and Dorothy Beely was born in Sheffield, England, Dec. 15, 1836, and died Feb. 1st, 1917, aged 80 years, 1 month and 15 days.

He came to America with his parents when four years old and settled in Morgan county, Illinois. He lived 65 years on the old homestead, one-half mile south of Arenzville, engaged in farming.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Eliza Blair. To this union was born two children, Mrs. Beely died May 13, 1914. Six children survive him: John A. Beely of Bladensburg, Ill., George Edwin of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Marieth Hudson and William Elsworth of Coldwater, Kansas, Mrs. Hattie Pader and Chas. Edgar of Arenzville, Ill. Also 23 grand children and 11 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Skinner, both of Meredosia, Ill.

Mr. Beely was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church about 40 years, first at Concord and later at Arenzville. He was a devout Christian and a great reader of the Bible. He possessed a vigorous body and enjoyed good health most of his life but had been in failing health the last few months and this winter had been at the home of his son Edgar, and was confined to his bed one week before his death. Finding that he was falling rapidly he sent for all of his children, all but one was at his bedside at the time of his death. He was a very devoted father and exhorted his children to live in peace with God and one another, and meet him in heaven. His faith in God was strong and his hope for the future bright. In the evening before his death he asked the doctor, "How long yet?" The answer was, "Your time is not long." To which he replied, "I am glad of it." To one of the family he said, "I am going home." Speaking of his grand children, he said, "I have not seen some of them, but I shall see them over yonder."

Mr. Beely was well known in the surrounding community and regarded as a good citizen. He was a hard worker, loved the farm, and very fond of horses and drove a good team. He will be greatly missed by his relatives and large circle of friends.

His funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. P. Bowman on Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the Arenzville M. E. church. He had planned his funeral and requested that the sermon be preached from the text, "In the place where the tree falls there it shall be," Eccl. 11:3. There was a large attendance. The body was laid to rest in Arenzville cemetery. The bearers were Frank and Harry Butcher, Grover Beely, Joseph and Ruel Pader, Arthur Battlefield, all but one were grandsons of the deceased.

## COLD AT THE LIBRARY.

The gas fires in the grades were the most cheerful things about the public library building yesterday as the heating plant was out of commission. Men were hard at work at it and it is expected that the trouble will be righted in a day or two.

## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BROTHERHOOD

The regular meeting of the Congregational church Brotherhood which was called off last Friday evening will be held Friday evening of this week.

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## DRAWINGS MADE FOR BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Results Will Eliminate Some Strong Teams Early in Contest

Tuesday afternoon the drawings for the district basketball tournament which will be held in David Prince Gymnasium February 22, 23 and 24 were made. The drawings were made by Prof. L. C. Robinson principal of Whipple academy.

The drawings will result in the elimination of some of the strongest teams in the tournament early in the battle. On Friday afternoon the winner of the Springfield-Mt. Sterling game will play White Hall. It is probable that Springfield will defeat Mt. Sterling. In that case White Hall the runner up in last year's tournament or Springfield the winner of the tournament will be put out of the running.

On Friday morning Griggsville the runner up in the tournament here two years ago will meet Waverly. Both of these teams are strong and one of them will go out. If Springfield can eliminate White Hall she will have rather easy sailing providing the team is in form as the next game will be with the winner of the Virginia-Chatham game.

Jacksonville has drawn Manchester for her first opponent and should be returned the victor providing the team gets in condition. Jacksonville's second game will be with the winner of game six and her opponent will be either Bluffs, Rushville or Pearl. The drawings are as follows:

Thursday Evening	Friday Morning	Friday Afternoon	Friday Evening	Saturday Morning	Saturday Afternoon	Saturday Evening
Game One—Bluffs vs. Rushville	Game Three—Chanderville vs. Pittsfield	Game Six—Winner of game one vs. Pearl	Game Nine—Franklin vs. Auburn	Game Eleven—Winner of game twelve vs. White Hall	Game Fourteen—Winner of game nine vs. winner of game ten	Game Fifteen—Winner of game eleven vs. winner of game twelve
Game Two—Springfield vs. Mt. Sterling	Game Four—Griggsville vs. Waverly	Game Seven—Winner of game two vs. White Hall	Game Ten—Pawnee vs. Quincy	Game Eighteen—Winner of game thirteen vs. winner of game fourteen	Game Fifteen—Winner of game eleven vs. winner of game twelve	Game Sixteen—Winner of game thirteen vs. winner of game fourteen
	Game Five—Manchester vs. Jacksonville	Game Sixteen—Winner of game five vs. winner of game six	Game Thirteen—Winner of game seven vs. winner of game eight	Game Sixteen—Winner of game thirteen vs. winner of game fourteen	Game Seventeen—Winner of game fifteen vs. winner of game sixteen	
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The South Side Circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Fanning at Peacock Inn Friday afternoon, February 9th.

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BREAK CAUSES NO  
PANIC IN THE BOURSE

Stocks in General are Considerably Weakened—Panic Refer With Surprise to Reports that German Ships Have Been Confiscated.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Via London.—The announcement of the diplomatic breach between the United States and Germany came as a total surprise to the Bourse, but did not cause a panic. Stocks in general were considerably weakened.

The newspapers exhausted the subject in the morning editions, but Count Von Reventlow returns to the subject in an editorial in the Tages Zeitung, mainly devoted to showing that neutrals will not suffer as much under the German submarine measures as they have under the English "travelling" if only they use the channels allotted to them and no longer put into English ports.

Regarding the United States Von Reventlow says:

"Hope even the it stands on very weak feet, does not need to be given up that 'the final' still can be avoided. The government of the United States so far has maintained a cool attitude toward the most diverse breaches of international law on the part of our opponents and has taken no energetic step."

This and other papers refer with more or less surprise to the reports from the United States that German ships in American ports have already been confiscated and draw no hopeful conclusions from this act, if the reports are verified. Several newspapers in their accounts of the scenes at the American embassy today, lay particular stress on the fact that a majority of the Americans here appear to desire to remain in Germany regardless of what happens and point that this certainty will be possible as Germans bear individuals not the slightest ill-will and are far too self-contained to permit any rowdiness or demonstration against Americans.

Should war develop, it will be keenly felt in sporting circles for war would automatically rule off the track George Archibald, Germany's premier jockey and others who would then be "enemy foreigners."

Archibald, who is an American, has already contracted to ride for Baron Von Oppenheim. He holds the record for winning mounts on German tracks and has been the most popular rider.

GERMAN STEAMER  
USELESS FOR MONTHS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The refugee German Steamer Kran Prinzessin Cecile, built at a cost of \$4,500,000 has been rendered useless for months by the disabling of her engines, it was discovered today. Examination indicated a deliberate attempt to cripple the liner.

As a result of the discoveries a decision was reached to attempt criminal prosecution of those who may be responsible for the damage. The electricians were still at work tonight endeavoring to discover whether any contrivance had been set up to cause further damage to the vessel.

DOES NOT INTEND TO  
INTERFERE WITH RELIEF

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Categorical assurances that the German government does not intend to interfere with the feeding of civilians in Belgium and Northern France, were received today by the Belgian relief commission.

American agents of the commission may remain in the occupied zones unless war is declared and in that event they would receive safe conduct.

It also was stated that in event of war between the United States and Germany, the organization would continue its existence but would discontinue distributing supplies, limiting itself to unloading to cargoes at Rotterdam to be distributed by some neutral government.

GOMPERS TO WORK  
TO PREVENT WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said tonight that he and his organization will do everything within their power to avert a war between the United States and Germany.

"But if war comes," said he, "the workmen of America and the labor unions in the federation will do their duty by their country. Let no one doubt that."

"I am in great hopes that war will be averted. I shall do everything possible to avert war."

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REPUBLICANS TO BACK  
POINDEXTER'S BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican senators in conference today decided to stand back of Senator Poinexter's bill for immediate construction of twenty fleet and eighty coast submarines at a cost of \$4,000,000.

The Poinexter bill provides that the \$4,000,000 be used in equipping navy yards for the construction of the submarines. It has not yet been acted upon by the naval committee but if early action is not taken an effort will be made to bring it before the senate in some other way.

The conference discussed revenue legislation but decided for the present at least the Republican minority would continue attention to efforts to change the bill passed by the house.

TWENTY-SEVEN CUBS  
NOW UNDER CONTRACT

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—With the signing of Pitcher Carter, President Weegman of the Chicago Nationals announced that twenty seven players are now under contract. Carter was purchased last fall from the Indianapolis club of the American association for \$7,000.

President Weegman said that not more than six members of the club would be missing when the players leave on the training trip to Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 22. It is more than probable, he said, that these six will be on the train.

"We will have a ball club in spite of reports issued by the Baseball Players' Fraternity that the Chicago team will be crippled," Weegman said. "I have no fear of a strike."

RECEIVE OFFICIAL  
NOTICE OF RELEASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of the sixty-four Americans held prisoners by Germany for having taken pay on board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider was received at the state department today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Gerard. The prisoners were released, Germany claims because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels. This seemed to indicate to officials here that Germany decided to treat such vessels as warships as far back as when the men were taken into port by the Yarrowdale took out their service papers, in some cases several months ago.

## URGE DAILY PRAYER.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Individuals and families throughout the United States were urged to begin daily prayer immediately for Divine Guidance in the crisis confronting the country, and religious leaders were asked to summon their followers for public prayer on Wednesday, Feb. 21 and on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, in resolutions adopted at the Revival Conference of the Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the Moody Bible Institute, in session here today.

GERMANS COURTNEY'S  
TOWARD AMERICANS

Berlin, Feb. 6.—via London.—Whatever may be their feelings toward the United States, Germans in Berlin and, as far as has been heard outside the capital, have manifested consideration and courtesy toward Americans since the news was received of the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

## TO HOLD ROAD MEETING

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 6.—Representatives of Commercial Clubs, auto clubs and boards of supervisors from Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Van Buren and other counties in this section of Iowa will attend an inter-county good roads meeting in Ottumwa tomorrow where the subject of securing federal aid for permanent road improvement will be taken up and joint action by counties is expected to result.

## BLOW BORDEN CO. SAFE.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Five robbers entered the Lake View branch of the Bowman Dairy company today and after binding and gagging three employees blew open a safe and escaped with more than \$3,000. The police were notified of the robbery half an hour later when Henry Herbert, the Bowman night watchman, chewed thru the rope that bound him.

## MANY APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Two hundred applicants for first papers of American citizenship, who appeared before Chicago courts in 24 hours ending today, were natives of Germany or Austria. The number of applicants was many times that number in normal circumstances.

## PLEDGE LOYALTY TO WILSON.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Chicago's undivided loyalty to President Wilson and the national government in the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was pledged in two resolutions unanimously adopted by the city council last night.

CALLS FOR COLLEGE  
ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Take Steps to Put Trained Scientific Resources of the American College World at Disposal of Government in Event of War

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Preliminary steps were taken here today to put at the disposal of the national government, in the event of war the trained scientific resources of the American College world.

William McClellan, dean of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of the advisory board of directors for New York state of the naval consulting board, today issued a call for a conference in Washington next Saturday of representative college alumni to organize an inter-collegiate intelligence bureau whose object is to mobilize the "trained human resources" of the country.

Activity on ships of the Atlantic reserve fleet at the Philadelphia navy yard continued today. Eight box cars loaded with food supplies arrived at the yard and the stores were transferred to the battleships of the reserve fleet. Repair work on ships was being speedily completed. Charles J. Hexemer, president of the National German-American Alliance whose membership is said to be 3,000,000 replied to criticism on declaring war in the following statement:

"If it came to war I would stand firmly behind the United States. I do not think, however, any country should declare war without the issue being first decided by the referendum."

PERSHING TAKES OVER  
EL PASO HEADQUARTERS

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 6.—Major General J. J. Pershing after his arrival today from Columbus, N. M., prepared to take over the headquarters established here by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., who now assumes command of the eleventh division.

Many war rumors such as that General Pershing has been summoned to Washington and that different units have been ordered to various arsenals and military depots were officially denied.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS  
PREVENT BOXING

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 6.—The state armory here was occupied tonight by deputy sheriffs to prevent a boxing contest between Clint Flynn of Chicago and "Red" Dolan of New Orleans, to be preceded by a curtain raiser between Maurice Flynn of Chicago and "Red" Cole of St. Louis.

The matches were to be for the benefit of L. company of Third regiment. The Ministers' association of the city had protested against the fight to Governor Lowden and the adjutant general of the state. The result was the sheriff was notified to prevent the use of the state armory for fights and the company officers were warned not to use state property for such a purpose.

OFFER FACILITIES OF  
UNIVERSITY TO U. S.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 6.—Facilities of the University of Illinois were offered the national government for use in the event of war in a telegram sent tonight by President Edmund J. James to Governor Lowden. The telegram follows:

"I beg in the name of the trustees and faculty of the University of Illinois to tender you, and thru you, to the president of the United States in the event of war the facilities of the scientific and technical laboratories of the University of Illinois as an aid in solving such problems as the federal government may assign to us."

FIXES MINIMUM  
WAGE FOR WOMEN

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—A minimum wage for female employees in Nebraska is fixed in bill passed today by the Nebraska house. It provides that no female under eighteen shall receive less than \$1 per day, no inexperienced adult less than \$1.20 per day and no experienced adult less than \$1.50 per day, it being stipulated that the apprenticeship of the inexperienced adult shall not extend more than one year.

BELIEVE U-BOAT WAS  
SUNK IN COLLISION

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6.—via London.—The Politiken says that the crew of the Danish steamer Klampenborg, which was sunk on January 23, declare that when the steamer went down a French warship was approaching. The submarine suddenly dived and they are convinced that in sinking the Klampenborg collided with and destroyed the submarine.

GOOD RECORD MADE  
IN HOG FEEDING

A fine lot of hogs was that sold by Leslie L. Lewis yesterday to the Jacksonville Packing company. These hogs were raised by Mr. Lewis at his farm eight miles southwest of Jacksonville. They were forty five of them, averaging 200 lbs., and they brought the nice figures of \$11.50 per hundred. They were about ten months old uniform in size and of excellent quality, giving the best kind of proof that Mr. Lewis as a feeder had handled them in a very intelligent way.

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WATER FAMINE NOW  
FACES THIS CITY

No Supply At Lake and Well Flow Insufficient for Needs

Jacksonville now faces the most serious water situation that has been presented for a number of years past. The supply at Morgan lake is practically exhausted and the north side wells are not supplying nearly as much in volume as was true some months ago. Summed up the situation is that just about fifty per cent of the needed water is now available. This does not take into account the supply of two or three days that is stored in the reservoir.

Ice to a thickness of five or six inches coats Morgan lake and it was not realized by Commissioner Vasconcellos and the others of his department until all of the water had been pumped from beneath the ice. An inspection of the lake yesterday showed that hundreds of fish were lying in the mud below the ice and that still hundreds of others were massed about the screen which covers the pipe reaching from Morgan lake to the pumping station. In this great mass of fish were dozens of cat fish, bass and croppie weighing several pounds. As a result fishermen were busy with rakes and hoses yesterday and scores of fine fish were carried away in baskets and buckets.

Now the situation is that all the supply comes from the north side wells for Maudslayi creek near the pumping station, like Morgan lake, is covered with ice. Seemingly the only relief which will come from the serious condition is warm weather which will result in thawing the ice or in bringing rain. If all the ice in Morgan lake were melted Mr. Vasconcellos believes that there is a five or six days' supply there. At the north side station there are five wells in commission and all of them are being worked steadily. A warning from the water department appears elsewhere in this paper and it is a duty which citizens owe themselves and to the public to conserve the water supply in every way possible for coming days.

While it is not the wish of Mr. Vasconcellos to occasion the people of Jacksonville any undue alarm, he stated yesterday that the situation has really become acute and unless the unexpected happens within the next few days and a goodly supply of water comes from rains, a number of consumers will necessarily be shut off. The water department has been seriously handicapped the past year so far as any development work. The plan was to sink a number of new wells but no funds were available for this purpose from the bond issue and the city council has not deemed it advisable to go ahead expending money for water improvement without money to pay and thus add to the city's floating debt.

Just what will develop from the situation cannot be told for a few days but it is serious enough now for the people to understand that the greatest economy must prevail in the use of water or an actual famine will exist. In this connection it is proper to call attention to an error in the figures quoted from Mr. Vasconcellos report in the Journal yesterday. Reference was made to the amount of water in well No. 5 on November 20 and the figures were quoted as 15 inches when feet was meant.

"OLD DICK" FAITHFUL HORSE  
AT L. S. B. DIES AT 37.

Worked Monday and Tuesday Succumbed to Advancing Age and Was Buried with Honor.

"Old Dick" the faithful black at Illinois School for the Blind was a remarkable horse. Foaled in 1880 he worked for many masters and has already seen most kinds of life when purchased for the I. S. B. stables some fifteen years ago by Dr. W. F. Short. Monday the old horse was at work still being able to do his quota for a part, at least, each day. But thirty-seven years is too much for the sturdy horse and for some weeks it may have been suspected that the day of demise was drawing near. It was 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon when the end came.

"Take him to the reduction works—never," said Dick's keepers. "He has worked too long and labored too well. He must be buried with all honor due." A request for money was made and by small additions—five cents here and a dime there—the fund was raised to pay the expenses of the burial. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and it was not without genuine sorrow that the old horse was laid away in the School for the Blind pasture.

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MARQUIS OF ABERDEEN  
SPEAKS AT DINNER

Former Governor General of Canada Addresses Dinner of League to Enforce Peace.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The Marquis of Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, in an address at a dinner of the league to enforce peace here tonight declared that every British subject could join in the welcome "which has been so widely and heartily accorded in Great Britain that the United States has taken up the challenge passed down by Germany and thus leading the neutral nations in championing the enforcement of respect for international law and right."

Former President W. H. Taft who also spoke, reasserted his declaration in favor of a mild form of conscription as the best means of rendering our military strength adequate.

The league to enforce peace. Mr. Taft said in pledge to no particular method of military preparation. "Personally," he said, "I have very decided convictions in favor of a mild form of conscription in which all young men between 19 and 24 shall be required in that period to serve at least one year with the colors."

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Arnold Hostess  
to Country Club.

Members of the Orleans Woman's Country club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Arnold. Mrs. Ernest Walter, the vice president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Harry Rice, the leader, presented the subject, "Advances in Medicine and Surgery" in clear and interesting manner. Famous physicians were named by women at roll call. "The Rocky Mountains" was the subject assigned to Miss Blanch Cunningham and she was received with appreciation.

During the social hour refreshments of superior quality were served. Mrs. J. W. Rawlings, who is soon to remove from the community, was given a handsome token, a cut glass piece. Mrs. Marcus Hulett made the presentation talk. There were present about twenty members and the following guests: Mrs. J. M. Coons, Mrs. Homer Cully, Mrs. James Strawn, Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Merwin Aton, and Mrs. Emil Kumble.

Mrs. J. H. Dobyns will entertain the club at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

Mrs. Kinney Entertains  
East Side Tuesday Club.

The East Side Tuesday club was pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Kinney at her home, 197 South Prairie street. A paper by Miss Winifred Wackerle was the source of much interest. Miss Wackerle's topic was "Lighting the Coasts of Our Country" and her thesis was full of little known information. Mrs. Wallace Brockman favored the company with a humorous reading. Refreshments were served. There were two guests, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Charles Perkins.

Clever Evening Party  
at Woman's College.

The "Exam Relief Party" held recently in the gymnasium room and corridors at Illinois Woman's college by members of the Athletic association was planned with cleverness and skill. Especially fun provoking was the extemporaneous theatrical production entitled "The Spur of the Moment" show, in which none of the performers were prepared before hand with the exception of the musicians. The gymnasium itself was fitted up as a playground and within were many true "Coney Island" effects and amusing concessions. A Hawaiian orchestra added to the pleasure of all.

Miss Miriam Anderson, the general chairman, is president of the L. W. C. athletic association. Miss Kitty Bunting had charge of the playground and Miss Mildred Scott was chairman of the entertainment committee. Miss Laura Mordahl was in charge of the refreshments.

Grace Church W. F. M. S.  
With Mrs. Herbert Capps.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Herbert Capps at her home on North Church street. Attendance was excellent and the meeting was well up to the society standard. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. James Mahon and Mrs. Capps.

Following is the program given: Devotionals—Mrs. F. B. Madden. Story, "A Greater than Charlemagne"—Mrs. E. D. Herald. Leaflet, "Knights Errant of the Christ"—Mrs. Thomas V. Hopper. Music—Mrs. J. Edgar Martin.

## Congregational Society.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room with Mrs. H. H. Hall as the hostess. "Things that Remain in Turkey" was the subject of a paper by Miss May Dummer. Refreshments were served.

## ALLEN SALE FRIDAY.

Eighty head of hogs, 80 head cattle and 12 extra good mules will be among the offerings Friday, Feb. 9, at the sale of J. E. Allen, Austin King farm, 5 miles northeast of city.

## K. OF P. LODGE

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias, met last night and conferred the degree of Esquire on Milton E. Stout.

## PUBLIC SALE OF MILK COWS

Next Saturday, Feb. 10th, Preston & Rankin will sell at T. J. Packard's barn, East Morgan street, 25 head of good, fresh milk cows. There are some extra good animals in this lot, which will be valuable for dairy or family use.

WOULD HAVE THE STATE  
CONTROL ALL HIGHWAYS

Recommendations of Illinois Engineers Will Encourage Simplicity in Road Administration—Some Interesting Figures.

Some interesting conclusions regarding highway administration and management in Illinois were brought forth recently at the annual meeting of the Illinois society of engineers by H. L. Caldwell of this city. In the report of the society committee on fees and ethics, Mr. Caldwell sent a questionnaire to each county clerk in Illinois requesting information about the work and qualifications of the county superintendent of highways.

Altho the time has not elapsed for a report from the society the compilation of these facts about local conditions may lead to the recommendation of some changes in highway management. There is much variation in the supervision of highways throughout the country. In New York and other eastern commonwealths where roads of the best type are found, all highway matters are centralized under the jurisdiction of the state department. In this way much duplication and wasted energy is done away with. With a state commission in charge of all road affairs the exact territory over which an engineer may have full control may be designated with an eye to efficiency and economy rather than to local interests merely.

Mr. Caldwell's survey of one highway superintendent devoting his full time to the roads of two counties, may be worth more than two half time men in adjoining counties. A unit system of administration would be a great time saver. It is at present necessary for local road authorities to secure the approval of the state commission for many small matters which might as easily be attended to by the state bureau in the first place.

The data submitted the state society by Mr. Caldwell is based on replies from eighty-eight counties out of the 102, or 86.2 per cent. According to this report the estimated cost of the superintendent's office in all the counties of the state is \$153,685. The proportion of superintendents who are, or who are reputed to be, civil engineers, is 62 1/2 per cent.

The county superintendent of highways idea proved to be popular in about half of the counties and in these popular counties three-fourths of the superintendents are civil engineers. It is also noted that 54.5 per cent of the various superintendents give their entire time to the duties of their office. In 56.3 per cent of the counties where the idea is popular, 77.4 per cent of the superintendents give their entire time to the duties of their office. Of those unpopular 29.1 per cent are giving their entire time to the duties of their office, leaving 70.9 per cent of those unpopular giving only a part of their time to the duties of their office.

Two things are shown conclusively by these facts: first, that the county superintendent of highways, if there is need of such an office, should be a competent civil engineer; and, second, he should be paid sufficient salary by the county and should give his entire time to the duties of the office.

## MATRIMONIAL

## Odaffer-Flynn.

Ray Odaffer and Miss Edna Flynn, both of this vicinity were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at his residence, 321 Webster avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Odaffer and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Flynn. The groom is a farmer and they will reside on a farm west of the city.

CONCORD PEOPLE WERE  
GIVEN MUSICAL TREAT

The appearance of music students of Illinois Woman's College recently in the M. P. church at Concord was especially well received. Each did her part well and the audience accorded the young women many words of praise. Here is the program:

Piano number, "Perpetual Motion" by Weber—Miss Edith Hillerby.

Song group, "Sweet Miss Mary," "O, that We Two Were a Maying," and "Little Dutch Garden"—Miss Sarah Detrick.

Reading, "Mammy Liaz"—Miss Mamie Kennedy.

Songs, "Sweetheart, in My Dreaming" and "The Cuckoo"—Miss Virginia Snively.

Songs, "My Laddie" and "Some-where a Voice is Calling"—Miss Detrick.

Reading, "In the Toils of the Enemy"—Miss Kennedy.

Piano solo, "Polonaise" by MacDowell—Miss Hillerby.

EXCELLENT PICTURES  
SHOWN BY MR. CLUM.

John P. Clum of Chicago, gave an illustrated lecture, "The Scenic Shasta Route to Alaska" last evening to an audience of about five hundred people at Central Christian church. All were delighted with the pictures, the most beautiful of their kind, perhaps ever seen in Jacksonville. The audience was greatly pleased with Mr. Clum's lecture and from Mt. Shasta to Tacoma, from the lordly Mt. Ranier to the great Muir glacier the speaker took his auditors with him and showed them beauties of nature undreamed of.

Mr. Clum has traveled extensively in Alaska and the scenes were familiar to him. His marvelous descriptive power made the lecture as educational as it was interesting.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness of our father, and for assistance in his funeral service and burial and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Children of the late Joseph Beoley.

BENJAMIN C. PYATT  
LAID TO REST

Large Gathering of Friends Pay Tribute To His Memory. Rev. M. L. Pontius in Charge of Services.

Funeral services for Benjamin C. Pyatt were held from the residence, 519 West College street, Tuesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. A large number of friends gathered to pay a last tribute to his memory. The members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias and the employees of the post office attended the funeral in a body. The Rev. Mr. Pontius delivered a timely discourse in which he held out much comfort to the family. He took his text from James 4, "What is your life?" A few of his thoughts are given.

"A satisfactory definition of life may not be given but of this we are sure, life is not all mystery and death is not a leap into the dark. Life is a jewel which sparkles as the light of reason and varied human experiences shine upon it. Temporal existence in this material world is a bridge over which life travels out of the unknown into the unknown. Life is a gift of God and death is merely an incident or an interruption. Life, that is the spirit-life, is eternal. We can no more think of the soul dying than we can think of a dead deity. Man is moving toward a destiny much of which is determined by life lived and service rendered here.

"Mr. Pyatt was a man who lived a quiet life which was distinguished for its simplicity and by its unswerving fidelity to the right. These officials and employees of the post office will bear testimony to the fact that he was scrupulously honest and always truthful. These are two of the elements of real character. A man may have all the other virtues in the catalogue, he may have every grace of mind and body but if he is dishonest or untruthful his character is undermined and the community deprives him of his honor and influence.

"Mr. Pyatt was a member of the Christian church. He was not a regular attendant at church services but loved the church of his choice. To this home he was a father in his influence and protective love and care. He was a member of Knights of Pythias lodge No. 152. He exemplified in his life the cardinal principles of the order. His life was fraternal and he was a true friend. To the family we bring these facts together with the consolation of the Gospel of the Christ."

Mrs. H. C. Woltman sang at the opening and close of the service. The ritualistic funeral service of the Knights of Pythias was carried out at the residence.

There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Miss Dorothy Westover, Miss Nora Dunlap, Mrs. H. C. Clement and Mrs. Robertson.

Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery, the bearers being John Higler, O. I. Milburn, Ralph I. Dunlap, T. P. Carter, G. T. Douglas and H. C. Clement.

## WITH THE SICK

T. L. Cannon of 626 Diamond street is ill at his home as the result of an accident, which befell him at Carrollton, Jan. 25th. In attempting to alight from a train at that place, Mr. Cannon overcame a rough on the steps of a hand rail in such a manner as to throw him down. He was badly bruised, but up to the last few days has been able to keep at work.

Little Marian, daughter of Prof. D. O. Clark is a victim of pneumonia and is at Passavant hospital. So far the disease does not seem to be of a serious nature and early recovery is earnestly desired and anticipated.

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Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner in Road District No. 8.

Lloyd Magill.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that an affidavit has been filed in this office in the case of Mary Jane Newman, Complainant, vs. Henry Newman, Defendant, Bill for Divorce, filed in this office, showing that said defendant has gone from his home and on due inquiry cannot be found; that his last known place of residence was the northeast corner of Goltz and Morton Avenues in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois; that said cause is now pending; that summons in chancery has been issued and is returnable to the February Term of the Morgan County Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House, in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois on the first Monday, being the fifth day, of February A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Henry Newman, shall be and appear in court at such time and place in person or by attorney, or within such further time as the law allows, and plead, answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

C. W. Boston.

Morgan County, State of Illinois.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of

**CRIPPLES ATTRACT ATTENTION**

Two men, each crippled in the right leg, attracted attention Tuesday afternoon from the street to the Pacific Hotel and back. They attracted a great deal of attention and seemed to enjoy themselves despite their misfortunes.



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## NEW DIRECTORS FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT REPORTS HEARD AT ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

Discussion of City's Water Situation Proved Absorbing Theme—Pres. Reeve Outlined Purposes of the Organization—Series of Speeches Made—Secretary Rodgers' Report

The annual business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the Peacock Inn. There was a representative number of directors and members present and the meeting was one in which the activities of the organization for the past year were reviewed, the present condition discussed and matters talked over relative to the future. The meeting was preceded by an excellent supper after which President J. J. Reeve called the meeting to order.

**The Water Situation**

Various reports were heard from the several departments of the association and particular emphasis was laid upon the bad financial condition of the city and especially was the scarcity of water discussed. While no definite action was taken relative to the seriousness of the water question, it was the sense of the members that something in the way of relief should be started at once. The fact was brought out that there was at present no water in Morgan lake except that which is frozen, that the entire supply for the city was being pumped from the north side wells, and that if relief did not come in the form of rain that in would be only a few days until a real water famine existed. Each speaker who touched upon this important subject brought out the seriousness of the situation.

In the election of directors whose terms expire this year the following were re-elected: H. J. Rodgers, F. J. Andrews, J. J. Reeve, F. H. Bode, Frank Byrns, together with two new directors, Henry Frisch and E. H. Gray. The two retiring directors were Frank J. Heint and Dr. Edward Howe, who requested that their names be not placed in nomination.

**President Reeve's Statement**

President Reeve in opening the meeting stated that it was on little task to keep in motion the machinery of the Chamber of Commerce yet in a great many ways it was a pleasure. The Chamber of Commerce had not accomplished the past year all that it wished to and had not witnessed all the results anticipated, but he assured all that the organization had done its best. He stated that the members had had it on their consciences and hearts to do what they believed was for the best interests of the community. "In a great many instances," he said, "we have not had the hearty support of the community—something which is vitally necessary in order that such an organization may flourish and do its best work. Nothing in life is worth while that does not take effort. If things are not right there is a reason. If the Chamber of Commerce does not get results there must be a cause, and it is our duty to ferret it out and see where the trouble lies."

He stated that he hoped that in the months to come that those who took part in the activities of the association would keep in mind the community life—not to see how much he could get out of the Chamber of Commerce or out of the community, but how much good he could do the community by working thru the channels of opportunity which the organization furnished.

**Held Election of Directors**

Secretary Rodgers read the report of the meeting of last year, after which the names of nine directors were presented to be voted on, for the ensuing three years, Messrs. Rodgers, Vasconcellos, Larson and Weber acting as tellers, and the result of the vote has already been noted.

The report on the promotion department of the Chamber of Commerce was made by M. R. Pritch. He enumerated the various organizations which had conferred with the Chamber of Commerce the past year relative to locating some kind of industry in the city. The speaker went into detail with each one of the various companies and showed why their project was not favorable to the city. He also mentioned the company of Roadhouse, which recently had made overtures for the removal of their plant here, but for the present the project had been dropped.

The report of the department of public affairs was made by H. J. Rodgers, who laid particular emphasis upon the need of a bond issue by which to meet the present financial needs of the city. He pointed out facts and figures to show that a real crisis had been reached and that immediate action was necessary in order that relief might come. He dwelt upon the water department, street improvements, fire department, police department and the need of more funds to make these various organizations adequate to the city's need. He spoke of the effort a year ago to get the bond issue passed to remedy the evil. "The directors at that time did not see fit to give their hearty support to the issue and today they are reaping the results of the action of the people in turning down the proposition."

**A Serious Situation**

The low water supply was the occasion of no little serious consideration on the part of the speaker. He said that it was only a matter of a few days when the people of the west end would be without water; that the lake was now practically dry, as witnessed by a party of officials who visited the place during the afternoon; that the only water supply available was that from the north side wells; that there had only been rain enough during the past five or six months to raise the water in the lake twenty inches. "However low the finances of the city were, various bills have been paid from time to time by the administration, and they have tried to make the best of the situation." The speaker referred to the insurance rates and of the increase to be made shortly if some improvements are not made which have been ordered by

state. He thought that it was up to the citizens to get busy and save the merchants and citizens from this unnecessary expense.

**Good Roads Work**

Frank Heint spoke on behalf of the rural affairs department. He told of the good roads promotion which had been made during the past year, referring especially to the meeting at Central Christian church at which Governor Dunne made a strong address on good roads. He said that an attempt had been made to mark the trails, assist the boosters' club, their fall festival, and in other ways to be of use. He thought that as Jacksonville was an agricultural center more than a manufacturing center, that it would be wise for the dairy industry to be developed, and he thought that an effort along this line would be one which would prove very fruitful.

The speaker said that Jacksonville had promised about \$30 for the marking of the trail of the Ocean to Ocean highway but up to this time the amount had not been paid. "Beardstown, it is understood, is making a strong bid for the trail, and if Jacksonville does not come forth with more interest it is not at all unlikely that the route will be thru Beardstown instead of this city. The merchants' badge being a strong drawing card." The speaker thought that it would be a good idea for the merchants of Jacksonville to get together and see if some way could not be provided for the securing of a passenger bridge over the Illinois river at Naples. The idea was further carried out by President Reeve, who thought that Jacksonville should take an important part in this action because it is the largest city nearest the river.

**Other Departments**

Frank Byrns spoke for the retail merchants department. He said that it was certainly the desire of the retail merchants to foster good roads and especially the ocean to ocean highway, as it would bring more commerce into the city. He said that conditions were such in Jacksonville which they had promoted the idea of a cheaper price could be procured here than elsewhere. "Rents are cheaper than in larger cities, and the cost of operating less, therefore the competition is keen resulting in better values for the buyers." The speaker told of the assistance the retail merchants had given to the boosters' committee and of other ways in which they had promoted the interests of the organization.

The activities of the young men's association were set forth by the president, George Vasconcellos. His report was received with much enthusiasm by the members of the organization.

Carl H. Weber made the report for the finance department and while the organization has not flourished financially, yet it has come thru the year in good shape. F. H. Bode, who is chairman of the transportation department, was not able to be present and his report, which was very comprehensive, was read by H. M. Capps.

The treasurer's report was given by E. E. Crabtree. After the reports the following were called upon for addresses: Dr. J. R. Harner, E. H. Gray, E. E. Crabtree, F. W. Sanders, A. L. Taylor, Harry M. Capps, H. J. Caldwell and F. J. Andrews. The last speakers dwelt mainly upon the needs of the city in the matter of an adequate water system, and also emphasized the need of a co-operative spirit in furthering the work and welfare of the community.

The main items in the annual report of Sec. Rodgers are given below.

## SEC. RODGERS' REPORT ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At this, the close of the fiscal year of the Association, I am pleased to submit to you a report on the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and to speak of the various activities that have been carried on by our Association, this year.

Co-operation, the keynote of a successful commercial organization has been enjoyed to a full extent during the past year.

**General Benefits**

The credit rating system, maintained in the office, has been worked on a great deal during the year. Although it has been difficult for the Secretary to get some of the merchants to the task of making out their report—over 8000 names have been added to the system. This confidential exchange of experience with debtors is an invaluable asset to a merchant, and it came within the province of the office to stop several parties from doing those jobs which were to move from one part of town to the other—leaving dead hills in their wake.

The system we now have is good but it can be improved if more of the business men would give their ratings in.

The merchants free Transportation department is a constant worker—nearly every day fares are refunded to some one of town shopper and during the year over six hundred people have taken advantage of this accommodation.

Directly in connection with the fares refunded is the Parcel checker system. Under this plan parcels may be checked at the Ballard and Johnson restaurant at the Wabash, or at Cosgriff & Phalen for the C. & A., R. & Q. or E. C. & St. L. These two conveniences are offered the traveling shopper at a low per cent of expense to the individual merchant.

General advertisements have been run at reasonable times in thirteen of the surrounding country papers and the local papers have carried several space ads—both paid and free.

Over 2,000 descriptive circulars of Jacksonville have been mailed to all parts of the country, and many letters have gone out to prospective locations of homes and factories.

**Royal Arcanum for 1917**

The Chamber of Commerce invited, thru E. A. Olds, the delegate to the State Meeting of the Royal Arcanum for 1917. The invitation was accepted, and their representative has been here to make preliminary

arrangements for the meeting, which will be held in April.

The Older Boys' Conference which met in Galesburg this year has been agreed to meet in Jacksonville next year. Mr. C. L. DePew, Secretary Findlay of the Y. M. C. A. and W. S. Badger presented the invitation in person, and the convention was addressed in a letter from this Association. The selection of their meeting place has not been made yet, but we hope they will choose Jacksonville.

**Illinois State Dairyman's Convention**

L. T. Potter, Lloyd Luckman, Mr. Miller and the Secretary attended the meeting of the Illinois State Dairyman's Association at Danville last week. The Secretary assisted by Potter secured the floor during the meeting and extended the Association an invitation to meet in Jacksonville next year.

L. T. Potter and Mr. Heint of the Rural Affairs Department deserve special mention for their work in this connection.

**Booster Club Organized**

The Young Men's Booster Club was reorganized in March, with 75 members. This club has held monthly "Know Your City Dinners" and was the originator of the Fall Festival and Home Coming.

In May, the druggists of the city agreed to open one store only on Sunday. By taking turns the druggist and his clerks have 5 Sundays out of one on. This has proved to be quite a convenience to their patrons.

The transportation department has secured a thru rate to points East and West on the B. & O. from Oakland. This is of particular importance to the wholesaler, in as much as they are now able to get the same rate as Springfield and Peoria.

**Employment Bureau**

At the time of the close of schools for the summer, the secretary assisted the heads of the various schools in finding work for the students who desired it.

In order to keep the membership more closely in touch with the doings of the C. of C. a paper called "What's Doing" was published from time to time. It was gotten out on a Multigraph left in the office and when the Multigraph was taken away the paper stopped.

**Fall Festival and Home Coming**

The Fall Festival was the principle undertaking of the Booster Club.

The underlying purpose of this Festival was to interest the people of surrounding country in Jacksonville. The result was very apparent. Several of the committees, to whom the success of the affair belongs, were practically all farmers.

In the future, a Festival of this nature will be much easier to work up, on a better rounded out program. There is a deficit of \$24.00 at the present time, due to unanticipated expense.

The Booster Club has assumed the major part of this debt but will have to ask for some assistance from outside the Club.

**Good Roads**

Jacksonville has secured two more trails during the year. The P. P. H. & J. from Jacksonville to Peoria was recently organized and will come into Jacksonville via Bath, Chanderville and Virginia. The route will also be marked to meet the Better Way at Alexander, which will connect with the P. P. H. & J. at Mason City.

The Burlington Way continues to be one of our best marked trails in the state. Carl H. Weber is its President and has done good work.

The life of a secretary is a busy one and is full of disappointments as success. But the friendships made and the responsibilities and confidences imposed are more than enough to offset the disappointments that come with public work of this kind.

In retiring as your secretary, I desire to thank every member and director of this association, the Press of Jacksonville, the city commissioners, the Woman's club, the Woman's Civic League, the Chautauqua Board, the T. P. A. and the P. C. T. for their most liberal support in the various undertakings of this office.

**WILL HOLD MARKET.**

The Willing Workers of Grace Chapel will hold a market at Andre & Andre's store Saturday, Feb. 10.

## BOARD MAY RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR PAVING

Meeting Tuesday Results in no Action on South Main and East State Paving Projects—May Let Separate Contract for Paving Between Railway Rails.

Bids were received by the board of local improvement yesterday for the paving of South Main street and East State street. However, the bids were not opened. As a matter of fact, only one bid was filed and that was by Walter Loneragan, as a representative of the Interstate Paving Company. The statement was made by Mr. Loneragan that the bid was provisional upon the opinion of his attorneys with reference to the validity of the bonds on account of the separate work for the Jacksonville Railway & Light company. Mr. Vasconcellos made objection to a bid being received in this form and it was, therefore, decided by the board that no further action would be taken at that meeting. It is possible that the plan will be followed of re-advertising for the work and having the part between the rails of the street railway company in a separate contract. The space between the rails is to be paved with brick and the rest of the paving is to be tarvia. A number of material men were here on record of the receiving of bids. C. E. Whelan of the A. H. Brick company and M. E. Heblitz representing the Portland Cement company, J. E. Bretz, a Springfield contractor, and John C. Pratt of Virginia, were also present.

## WINCHESTER

Mrs. Effie McKeene left Tuesday for her home in Springfield and Anthon Obermeyer has returned to his home in Chicago. Both were called here by the illness of their father, Peter Obermeyer, who Tuesday was reported as improved.

J. C. Neat was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

Train No. 48 was six hours late Monday afternoon. The cold weather was given as the cause.

Mrs. Don Farrington has as her guest her granddaughter, Miss Claire Cohagen of Fredonia, Kan.

Otis Hamilton has returned from Jacksonville, where he went to see his daughter, who is now improving. William Blackburn has returned to his home from Our Savior's hospital, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Cora Kiekart was a visitor Tuesday in Jacksonville.

O. L. Robertson, telephone line-man here, was kept at his home by illness Tuesday.

Considerable excitement was created Tuesday when a young man in the garb of a cavalry officer, rode thru the principal streets on a pouncing steed. In view of the present war conditions many took the incident seriously, thinking perhaps that a recruiting officer might have come. Later in the day it was found that Walter Hart had but played another one of his jokes, dressing a young man up in the uniform he had worn in the Spanish war.

**ALLEN SALE FRIDAY.**

Eighty head of hogs, 80 head cattle and 12 extra good mules will be among the offerings Friday, Feb. 9, at the sale of J. E. Allen, Austin King farm, 5 miles northeast of city.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

The Menace of the Moor was the theme of an address by Roy L. Smith of Chicago to students of Illinois college Tuesday afternoon at the chapel hour. Mr. Smith spoke at a brief service last evening. The week of prayer observance will include forenoon and evening meetings and will be concluded Friday. The Rev. Anselm P. Hixley, of Cleveland, O., will assist during the week.

## NOTICE TO K. O. C.

Regular meeting tonight. Work in First degree. A full attendance desired.

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### HEARTLESS FATHER DESERTS HIS CHILDREN

Fifteen Year Old Girl Tells Chief of Police Sad Story—Two Children Want Home.

Surly the old saying that "one half of the world does not know how the other half lives," is a true one. It was demonstrated Tuesday when Nine McNeal, a girl 15 years old appeared at the police station with her brother, George H. McNeal and little sister 15 months old and asked the chief to assist her in getting a home for the boy and the baby to keep them from being sent to an orphan's home.

It was the old, old story that the girl told. A story of the death of the mother and the heartlessness of the father.

These children are three of a family of eight. The family was living in Sebring, Fla. The mother died when the little baby was one week old. All of the children but these three secured homes in Florida.

Last October the father, J. H. McNeal, brought the three children to Jacksonville and rented a home in Reid street. Two weeks before Christmas he deserted them.

The family have relatives in the vicinity of Ashland where the girl took her brother and sister. Only once they heard from the father. This letter came from Mississippi where he has several brothers. In the letter he told the girl he did not intend to do anything more for them and that they would have to try and get homes for themselves.

The girl has secured a home for herself in the family of Robert Hamilton near Arnold. But with a mother's love and instinct she cannot bear to see the baby sister and brother go to an orphan's home. She wants

to do the best she can to give the little ones a fair chance in life.

The boy is a bright lad fourteen years old and wants to get with some family on a farm. The baby is named Ida Virginia and is one of the sweetest little tots, bright and would bring cheer to some home that is childless.

Chief Davis has arranged for the present to have the boy sleep in the fire department and the baby will be taken care of for a few days at Passavant hospital.

It is to be hoped that both of these children will be adopted and taken into good homes. It is giving them the chance that God intended every human should have. And then the little mother who has cared so tenderly for the baby sister will also attain her heart's desire.

Any one desiring to take either of the children can notify the chief of police or call at the station.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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Special representative from The Pictorial Review Company of New York will be at our pattern department, Feb. 7th.

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**AT NURSES' MEETING**  
Miss Ida B. Verner, superintendent of Passavant hospital, Miss Sadie Guild and Miss Lucy A. Mount were in Springfield Tuesday attending the bi-monthly meeting of graduate nurses of the thirteenth district.

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### COURT HEARS EVIDENCE IN LOMBARD VS. THOMAS CASE

Judge Burton Takes Matter Under Advisement — Grants Appeal in Case of Richard Day vs. E. O. Towne—Other Cases Considered.

Much of Judge Burton's time in the circuit court Tuesday was occupied in hearing evidence in the case of Joseph B. Lombard, executor vs. Frank W. Thomas et al. The court took this matter under advisement and the finding will probably be made known today. W. T. Wilson represented Mr. Lombard and attorneys for Frank Thomas are Messrs. Johnson and Patcock of Quincy, who represent the Illinois State bank as guardian. The case is the result of an effort to oust Mr. Lombard as trustee of certain lands belonging to the estate of the late W. H. Cox. Mr. Lombard was executor of that estate and in carrying out certain provisions of the will has been trustee of some lands.

Judge Burton gave his decision in the case of Mary J. Dobyns et al. vs. Sherman Spencer, et al. This chancery proceeding involves the rights of the city, which had bought the property because of non-payment of paying assessment and also the rights of Mrs. Dobyns et al. who claims an interest in the property because of a certain indebtedness of 1909. Judge Burton held that the claim of Mrs. Dobyns et al. is just and that the city's claim of \$1100 on account of public improvements made must stand. The court did not uphold the right of the city to collect interest on the assessments. It is figured that the interest of the heirs of David Spencer will not be larger after both of these claims have been satisfied.

In the case of Richard Day vs. E. O. Towne, a motion for a new trial was over-ruled by Judge Burton. The defendant, thru his attorney, L. O. Vaughn, entered a motion for an appeal which was granted with bond in the sum of \$700.

In the suit of John B. Rathiff vs. E. E. Crabtree, executor, et al., a compromise was effected. This was a proceeding in which Mr. Rathiff made a claim against the estate of his wife, Mrs. Mary Rathiff, who by her will bequeathed the bulk of her property to her brothers.

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Commissioner of Public Property.

### REV. W. E. SPOONTS

Rev. W. E. Spoonst and daughter Miss Esther, have returned from Tecumseh, Nebraska, where they were engaged in revival services for four weeks. During all that time Mr. Spoonst delivered three sermons a day except Saturdays. In the morning he spoke to the chamber of commerce, in the afternoon especially to women, the men were admitted, and in the evening to a general audience. His daughter Miss Esther, was pianist and he also had a vocalist to lead the singing and the meetings were fruitful of good results. The business men of the city were his especial supporters and a gratifying number of them united with the church during the services.

Mr. Spoonst and daughter will be cordially welcomed home by a large number of friends and parishioners.

### LECTURE AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

Miss Maria Fairbank will give a lecture at Westminster church this evening on "Alaska." The lecture will consist of personal glimpses as Miss Fairbank has traveled extensively in Alaska. This lecture will act as a preparatory lesson for the lecture to be given at the church Sunday evening on "Alaska." All friends of the community are invited.

### NOTICE

These who are indebted to the Western Union Telegraph Company are respectfully requested to call at the office or mail checks to cover delinquent accounts. The auditor is demanding a settlement.  
F. W. Samuels, Act. Mgr.

### PUBLIC SALE

Friday, Feb. 9th at 10 a. m. J. E. Allen will sell on the Austin King farm five miles northeast of Jacksonville, five horses, a span of good mules, team of draft mares, ten extra good milk cows, three Holstein heifers, 20 extra good heifers, 25 good steer calves, three Short Horn bulls, 8 Shropshire sheep, sixty fat hogs, seven brood sows, a Poland China boar, wagon, harness, buggy and other property.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Roy A. White, Farmersville, Ill.; Martinella B. Baker, Jacksonville; Frank Walton, Virginia; Esther L. Harding, Philadelphia; Roy Odaffer, Jacksonville; Edna Flynn, Jacksonville.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour of the vicinity of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday.

### LONG TIME FRIENDS GREETED F. C. TANNER

Former Resident Now Prominent in New York State Honor Guest At Supper Here—Ninety in Company of Men—Empire State Constitutional Convention Theme of Address.

Frederick C. Tanner, until recently chairman of the Republican state central committee of New York, arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday night. He was the guest of honor at an informal supper given at the Colonial Inn by the local Alumni Association of Illinois College. There were more than ninety men seated about the tables, the number not being confined to college alumni. Horace H. Bancroft, who had been chairman of the committee on arrangements, was the toastmaster of the evening and words of greeting were extended by President C. H. Rammelkamp of Illinois college. Mr. Tanner, after speaking in a delightful personal way, reviewed briefly some of the important work of the New York state constitutional convention.

In the arrangements for the supper Mr. Bancroft was assisted by Dr. A. R. Gregory, secretary of the association, Dr. Carl E. Black and President Rammelkamp. The service provided at Colonial Inn was most excellent and in every detail the arrangements for the occasion had been well planned. As a lasting token of the interest which Mr. Tanner's friends feel in him, after his address Mr. Bancroft presented the guest of honor with a leather bound booklet in which were the signatures of all those present.

A Token of Esteem  
The preamble which Mr. Bancroft had phrased ran something like this: "To Frederick C. Tanner in cordial bonds of true friendship, that sweetness of life, these names are inscribed in expression of the esteem and affection of your fellow alumni of Illinois college and your other friends in Jacksonville."

Mr. Tanner will make a few hours' visit with his sister, Miss Annie Tanner, will go to Springfield today to make an address before the Illinois Bar Association on the New York constitutional convention. His coming to Illinois at this time was partly due to E. O. Phillips, staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who attended the convention. It was Mr. Phillips' expectation to be present at the supper last night and as he was unavoidably kept in Springfield he sent the following telegram which Mr. Bancroft read. The language is significant and it added quite largely to the interest of the occasion:

Mr. Phillips' Greeting  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.  
H. H. Bancroft,  
Jacksonville, Ill.

Deeply regret that unavoidable circumstances prevent my coming tonight. It would have been of greatest pleasure to have had the opportunity to give you some first hand information of the super position that Fred Tanner holds in the hearts and judgments of the nation's biggest and brainiest men. His surpassing achievements in New York as a citizen and as a political leader have marked him for a tremendous future. This is not mere depe and is an inside tip for 1928.  
E. O. Phillips.

Mr. Bancroft in his opening remarks referred in an eloquent way to the life and work of President Tanner. Then he touched upon the career of the guest of honor in New York and told of the wish of the Jacksonville friends of Mr. Tanner to give expression of their good wishes. It was appropriate that President Rammelkamp should extend words of greeting because he has carried on so successfully the work begun in earlier years by Dr. Tanner. He referred to some of the very successful men that Illinois college has produced—older men—and then suggested that Mr. Tanner as a representative of the younger generation could properly be ranked with these older men.

In Reminiscent vein.  
Mr. Tanner has the ease and grace of an after dinner speaker which comes from natural ability schooled by experience. He made it plain first of all how much he appreciated the opportunity of meeting old and new Jacksonville friends in such a personal way. He referred to the beginning of his political work when he served as an assistant secretary for the Morgan County central committee, his chief duty consisting of addressing envelopes.

While he was serving the committee, William J. Bryan came to Jacksonville to make an address on free silver issue. The committee to offset any effect the peerless one's speech might have, arranged to mail out 25,000 copies of "Uncle Joe" Cannon's speech on the gold standard.

The assistant secretary was on his way to the postoffice with this heavy burden of mail, when his feet slipped and the gold standard literature was in a great heap on the sidewalk. It so happened that Mr. Bryan was passing at the time, and accented the secretary with "Well, Fred, what are you doing now?" With youthful frankness, Tanner replied, "That mail to offset Mr. Bryan's speech." With an expansive smile characteristic of the man, Mr. Bryan volunteered to assist in mailing the Cannon literature. And so the two completed the job in good form.

A Five Months' Convention.  
Some other sprightly local incidents referring to relationship with Dr. Norbury, Andrew Russell and others were told before Mr. Tanner turned to the serious consideration of the New York constitutional convention. It had been suggested to him that he tell something of the work done at this convention. For nearly five months the convention has been in session and many notable New York men were actively engaged in

the work. Prominent among them were Elihu Root, George Wickersham, Henry L. Stimson, Jacob Gould, Seth Low and other men of like fame. The convention considered 870 proposed amendments, and the committee on governor and state officers, of which Mr. Tanner was the chairman, had the hearing on sixty-five amendments and gave consideration to seventy-four amendments, not relating directly to their department of the work.

The speaker declared that the unsatisfactory conditions that have come to pass in New York state government had been marked by the growth of commissions. In twenty years the number had increased from a very few to one hundred and fifty-two. The overlapping and confusion necessarily resulting have occasioned inefficiency in government and caused great expense to the people.

Commissions Costly.  
Comparatively a few years ago the annual appropriation passed by the New York state assembly were less than \$30,000,000, and this year \$60,000,000 is the estimate. The cause of the extravagance is in so many commissions. The bonded debt of the Empire state is now greater than that of the federal government.

Mr. Tanner compared the commission conditions in his own state to that existing in this state, and expressed his firm conviction that a thoroughgoing business administration for a state is not possible while so many commissions are in existence. In a given period the population of New York state increased 82 per cent and during that same period the taxes increased more than 600 per cent.

Mr. Tanner made it clear how great a task a group faces who seek to outline a state constitution of a constructive kind, one seeking to preserve the rights of the people for them. Arrayed against any such work is always an army of selfish political leaders who see so many lucrative positions and so much influence swept away. It was that very condition which resulted in the defeat of New York's proposed constitution, when it was submitted to a vote of the people. Mr. Tanner expressed the belief that a mistake was made in submitting the constitution as a whole instead of offering amendments separately.

Senator Root's Great Work.  
The speaker paid especial tribute to Elihu Root because of the senator's very notable effort to include certain measures in the constitution which would conserve the people's rights. In that effort Senator Root had against him a great number of political leaders who had for years been his friends and co-workers.

The group of men found Mr. Tanner's remarks exceedingly interesting, especially in view of the conditions prevailing in this state. The speaker voiced his appreciation of the "book of names," and following the speech making a brief social hour brought the very pleasant occasion to its close.

# SHIRTS

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### PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. W. T. Melvin was a Beards-town visitor last Wednesday.

W. A. Shackel and wife of Alton, spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. H. B. Pattillo.

Miss Idabelle Watkins visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Frank Redding and wife of Virginia.

Mrs. Jerry Lashbrook was called to Concord last Wednesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Trout.

Miss Hattie Swartwood returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Ben Shortridge came home from Murrayville Friday where he has been working on the new elevator at that place.

Frank Reid and wife were in Ashland Wednesday where they attended a dance given at the Lyric theatre.

Leslie Shafer and family of Tallula spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Hayling.

Ed Graves of Sullivan spent Wednesday and Thursday of the last week with W. T. Melvin.

Mrs. Gilbert McDonald of Springfield, Arkansas, spent a few days the past week with her niece, Mrs. W. T. Melvin.

Mrs. John Dean and son Thomas of Gen. Kansas, and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Virginia spent last Friday with Mrs. John Pearn.

Miss Lorena Greenwood was a Saturday shopper in Virginia.

### CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and son Philip of Sinclair were in Concord Monday. Mr. Wheeler coming to Concord to meet his wife who had been on a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peake of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins of Youngstown, Ohio, returned home Saturday afternoon after attending the funeral of Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. L. M. Rexroat Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Filson and daughter, Miss Flora returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Filson's cousin, Mrs. Emma Moore of Canton, Ill.

Dr. Charles Scott of Jacksonville was in Concord on business interests the last of the week.

Ham and Williamson shipped two car loads of fat hogs to the St. Louis market Monday.

Miss Mary Violet of Beards-town was in Concord Monday to instruct her class in vocal music.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blinding of Beards-town visited his brother, Cass Blinding and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sanders was ill Sunday we were sorry to hear.

Concord has again been the loser by the death of Mrs. J. M. Rexroat who was a good wife, mother, neighbor and friend and whose loss will be sadly felt by those intimately acquainted with her.

### HENRY MAUL DIED AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

Deceased Long Resident of the County—Funeral Arrangements Incomplete.

Henry Maul died at 1:50 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning at his home on North Main street after an illness of two weeks. He was 80 years of age at the time of his death. His wife died four years ago. He is survived by one son L. H. Maul of Litterberry and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Clark of Chapin and Mrs. William Phillips of Litterberry. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**ALLEN SALE FRIDAY.**  
Eighty head of hogs, 80 head cattle and 12 extra good mules will be among the offerings Friday, Feb. 9, at the sale of J. E. Allen, Austin King farm, 5 miles northeast of city.

### ART ASSOCIATION IN PROFITABLE MEETING

The Jacksonville Art Association held a meeting Tuesday evening at the David Strawn Memorial building. The attendance was good and all were well pleased with the talk on "Modern American Paintings" by Mrs. Howard T. Wilson of Virden, president of the Springfield art association. Mrs. Wilson used the stereopticon in presentation of her subject, surprising many with the accuracy and beauty of this method of representing the work of the American masters. She began with the works of Whistler and Sargent, concluding with numerous replicas of the paintings of famous living artists.

Mrs. Wilson is well known throughout the state as head of the art department of the state federation of women's clubs. She is not strange to Jacksonville people, having made an address at the annual reunion of the Academy of Athenaeum two or three years ago. While in the city Mrs. Wilson is a guest at the home of Gates Strawn on Mound avenue.

**JUNIORS WON FROM SOPHS.**  
The Juniors won from the Sophomores in a fast game of basketball in David Prince Gymnasium Tuesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 3. Reeve was the star for the Juniors and Summers and Smith starred for the Sophs.

**EUREKA, SWAMP—ILLINOIS.**  
Eureka, Feb. 6.—Eureka swamp-dredge Illinois College in basketball here tonight by a score of 24 to 10. Illinois was badly off in shooting baskets and Eureka never had any trouble in winning.

**JUDGE E. P. KIRBY ILL.**  
Judge Edward P. Kirby is quite ill at his home, No. 4 Duncan Place.

William Floreth of the Floreth dry goods company left on the Afton Hummer this morning for a few days' business visit in Chicago.



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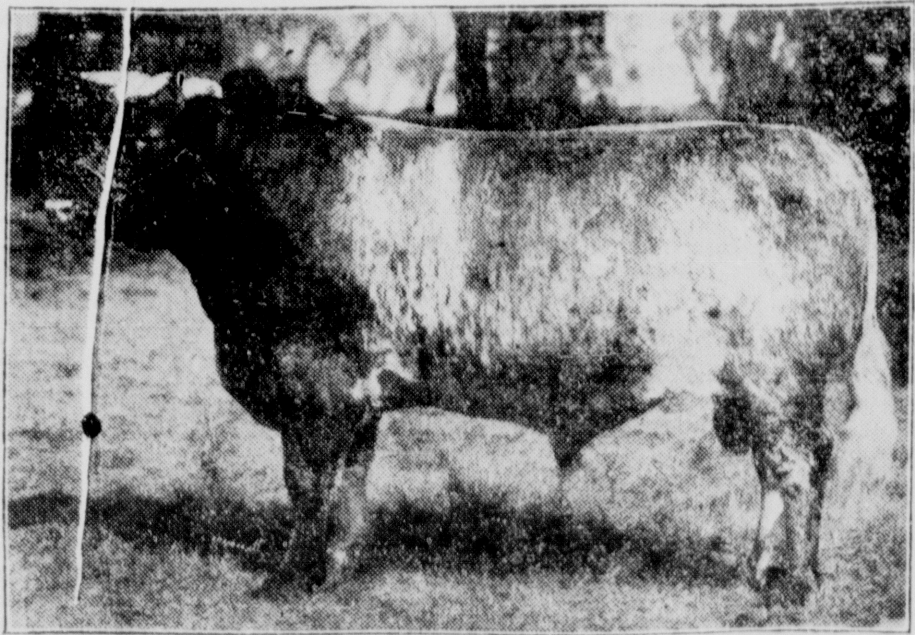
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## INAUGURATION DAY OF PRESIDENT WILSON NEAR

"All Set" for Big Doings On March 5—All Details Have Been Worked Out for Coming Event.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Outward signs of the approaching inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President and Thomas R. Marshall as vice president are now to be seen on every hand. Along Pennsylvania avenue have been deposited piles of lumber for the construction of the reviewing stands that are to line both sides of the historic thoroughfare from the Capitol to Washington Square, several blocks west of the White House.

The several committees in charge of arrangements have worked out all the details of the coming event. Several surprises are in store for those who expect that the inauguration will follow the cut-and-dried program that has been followed on similar occasions for the past half century. The general committee decided that the formal installation of the first democratic President to succeed himself since the days of Andrew Jackson called for something "different" in the way of an inauguration. In consequence of this decision many of the customary features of the inauguration program that have become prosaic or tiresome because of long usage will be eliminated from the list of events on March 5. In their stead will be innovations.

On Sunday, March 4, President Wilson will subscribe to the "official" oath of office privately at the White House. On Monday from the east portico of the Capitol he will subscribe to the "ceremonial" oath, which will be administered by Chief Justice White, and will deliver his second inaugural address, which he is now outlining.

Prior to the swearing in of the president, Vice President Marshall will take the oath of office for a second time. This ceremony will take place as usual in the senate chamber. When President Wilson has concluded his inaugural address the parade will begin, the president going as far as the White House, where he will be the central figure in the reviewing stand. The parade will move in two divisions, military and civic. The military division will be led by the cavalry from Fort Myer, and following that will come the infantry, artillery, signal corps, marine corps, the cadets from West Point, the midshipmen from Annapolis, and the enlisted men from several battle-ships.

The tentative program for the civic division of the inaugural parade includes as one feature a series of floats picturing the history of the nation from colonial days to the present and progress in education, commerce, art, the professions, finance and the industries.

President Wilson will ride in a carriage drawn by four horses and escorted by the troopers of the Second United States Cavalry. Vice President Marshall will ride in a second carriage escorted by the Black Horse Cavalry Troop of the Culver Military Academy of Indiana. Both the president and vice president will be accompanied by their wives. A number of other carriages will ride the members of the senate and house inaugural committees.

Social events and festivities of various kinds will occupy the evening of inauguration day. The inauguration ball will be eliminated as it was four years ago, but it is hoped that there may be a public reception in which the President and Mrs. Wilson and the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will participate.

That a tremendous crowd of visitors will assemble in Washington for the inauguration goes without saying. Even at this early date the hotels are booked practically to capacity and thousands are arranging to stay at private homes. There is the usual complaint about the hotels and boarding houses advancing prices, and apparently there is some ground for the complaint. The inaugural committee has assured prospective visitors that prices will not be exorbitant, but it is not within the power of this committee to make good an assurance of this sort. An inauguration is harvest time for Washington hotels and boarding houses, and it seems impossible to prevent overcharges.

Congress is doing its utmost to attract visitors to the city, passing measures for exhibitions of governmental activities and authorizing departments to make expenditures for the educational entertainment of the guests. The railroads are co-operating as well, granting excursion tickets at reduced rates from all sections of the country.

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## HOTEL DOUGLAS CHANGES HANDS

Deal Consummated Tuesday Whereby J. P. Johnson of Sterling Becomes Proprietor — New Owner Traveling Man.

A deal was consummated Tuesday whereby J. P. Johnson of Sterling becomes owner of the Hotel Douglas which has been operated since Nov. 10, 1915, by the Ballard-Johnson company of Springfield.

Messrs. Ballard and Bolton of the firm came to Jacksonville Tuesday and the invoice was made and Mr. Johnson will take immediate possession. The deal only involves the hotel. The Ballard-Johnson Co. will still have charge of the hotel cafe and of the restaurant at the Wabash passenger station.

The new proprietor, Mr. Johnson, has recently been sales manager of the Reed Manufacturing company of Sterling. He has been a traveling salesman for nine years and knows the needs of the traveling public.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the United Commercial Travelers and of the Travelers Protective Association. He expects to transfer his membership to the local branches of the two orders in the near future. Mr. Johnson is married and his wife will be actively engaged with him in the management of the hotel.

Speaking of the Hotel Douglas Tuesday evening Mr. Johnson said: "I have been contemplating the purchase of a hotel for some time. During the past eight months I have visited many cities and inspected a large number of hotel properties. I selected the Douglas because of its high class and also because I fell in love with Jacksonville as a place of residence."

"I expect to give the traveling public the best of service as I know the needs of the travelers and believe I know what they are entitled to. I hope to meet many of your citizens in the near future and become better acquainted. I assure all of them a most cordial welcome at the Douglas when they call."

Messrs. Ballard and Johnson who remodeled the Douglas have been well satisfied with the patronage they have received. Mr. Ballard said that their business associations in Jacksonville had been most pleasant. He said the firm was not selling the Douglas because of any dissatisfaction with the business. But that the firm believed that a hotel of the class of the Douglas should have some one in charge who was interested and could give it more personal attention. "Our firm," said Mr. Ballard, "has always been in the restaurant business and that is most in our line. It was our attention to this work that made it impossible for us to give the hotel the attention it deserved."

"We shall continue to operate the Douglas cafe and the Wabash eating house and shall endeavor to merit the patronage of the public and shall try to maintain the same high class of service of the past."

## REV. B. B. WILSON GREAT FIRE FIGHTER

Saves W. A. Baneroff's Residence From Serious Damage by Keeping Roof Fire From Spreading Until Department Arrived.

The Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State Street church proved Tuesday that he is a good fire fighter as well as a good preacher. About 10 o'clock he was passing the residence of W. A. Baneroff, 225 Prospect street, when he discovered fire in the roof of the building.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson ran into the house and informed the occupants and continued on upstairs and into the attic. The flames had eaten thru the roof and were beginning to spread in the attic. He fought the blaze with the assistance of others who carried water to him and succeeded in keeping the flames under control.

When the fire department arrived the blaze was soon extinguished. Chief Hunt said Tuesday afternoon but for the timely action of Mr. Wilson the blaze would have proved a costly one as it would have spread rapidly after getting into the attic. Mr. Wilson succeeded in keeping the flames outside but they were spreading where he could not reach them from the inside when the department arrived. The damage was slight and fully covered by insurance. The property is owned by Henry Stryker.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning a still alarm was sent to the department from the gas plant. Fire had started in a large pile of coke in the yard. It began to burn close to one of the buildings and the department was notified. A number of firemen were sent to the plant with hose and the fire was soon extinguished. No damage was done to any property but a quantity of coke was burned. It is not known what caused the fire.

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### FORMER MASCOT OF BRAVES TO WED

New York, Feb. 6—Miss Irene Gaffney, to whose powers as a mascot the members of the Boston Braves attributed the success of their mad dash for the championship pennant in 1915, is to be married tomorrow to Joseph Renahan of this city. The bride-to-be is the daughter of James E. Gaffney, New York contractor and former owner of the Boston National League baseball club. The Gaffneys are residents of Lawrence, L. I., and the wedding is to take place at the Church of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, at Far Rockaway.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special call meeting of the Advisory Board Thursday evening at 7:30. All members of the board urged to be present. Important business. Special address on "Foreign Missions and Their Problems" next Sunday morning at 10:45.

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### PAPER AND PULP MEETING

New York, Feb. 6—The scarcity of wood pulp and other paper-making materials, which is supposed to be responsible for boosting the price of paper in this country to the highest figures on record, is one of the subjects to be considered by the American Paper and Pulp Association at its annual convention which began in this city today. The convention sessions are being held at the Waldorf-Astoria and will continue for several days. In conjunction there will be held the annual meetings of several affiliated associations.

representing the different branches of the paper trade.

### LUMBERMEN AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Feb. 6—Representative lumbermen from numerous states were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Southern Pine Association. The gathering will conclude its sessions tomorrow.

Miss Laura Washburn returned Monday afternoon from Chandler, where for the past two weeks she has been nursing a case of pneumonia.

### HARDWARE MEN MEET

IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 6—One of the largest and most representative trade gatherings held in the metropolis in a long time was opened today, the occasion being a joint annual convention of the Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association, the Retail Hardware Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania and the New York State Retail Hardware Association. The business sessions will continue four days and will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment for the visitors.

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George and Carl Hembrough left Monday for a business visit in St. Louis. George Megginson was a Wednesday guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl Hembrough. William E. Reynolds spent Monday with John D. Hembrough.

County Commissioner David Wilson, spent the latter part of the week in Jacksonville.

Moses Elmore of Scottville visited a part of the week with Russell Miller of its vicinity.

F. L. Hungerford spent three days last week in Jacksonville.

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**AVERAGE LOWER**  
Market Closes Unsettled at 1/4 to  
1 1/4 Cents Lower—Corn Displays  
Strength.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat averaged lower  
today, largely because of unfounded rum-  
ors that Germany had declared war  
on the United States. The market closed  
settled at 1 1/2, down with May at  
\$1.72 1/2 to \$1.73 1/2 and July at \$1.74 1/2.  
Corn gained 1/4 to 3/8 net, oats  
unchanged to 1/4 net and provisions  
up 1/4 to 1/2.

Depression in the wheat trade was evi-  
dent from the start. As a rule shorts  
had covered their trades during yester-  
day's advance and it seemed temporary  
as if the market was wholly without  
reports. Extremely unfavorable news  
from Kansas, Nebraska, Okla-  
homa and Missouri led afterward to  
rumors that the United States might  
declare war on Germany. The  
wheat market decisively upgraded in  
the last half of the session.  
Business for wheat was measured large  
contracts for alcohol had been let by  
the United States government, put  
strongly estimated.

Advances in the hog market carried  
provisions sharply higher, but the gains  
were diminished by railroad embargoes.

**Chicago Livestock Review.**  
Chicago, Feb. 6, 1917.—Oliver S. Green  
with Walter Bros. Co. S. Yards, Chicago  
reports the receipts for Monday, Feb.  
5, 1917:

5,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep,  
less than one-half the supply of cattle  
and hogs expected.

Cattle active and generally 35 higher.  
Estimated lot, \$13.00 to \$13.25. Hogs,  
"still going up," and the "plaster" was  
cleaned up at 25 cents advance. Best  
Hampshire, \$14.00; best York, \$13.50.

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**KANSAS CITY MARKETS.**  
Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 5, 1917.  
Stocks and feeders were for the week  
was covered by high prices for that kind  
ranging up to \$10.25. Top stock steers  
changed to \$8.50, feeders showing an  
extreme advance of \$2.50 over tops a  
year ago same week, and stock steers  
an advance of \$1.25 per cwt. However,  
fewer of the strictly feeder class of  
steers were bought than in the previous  
week, but there was a better de-  
mand for stock steers, though cold  
weather put a check on transactions in a  
few of the grades for the week.

12,000 head, 1,000 less than previous  
week, and 1,000 more than in corres-  
ponding week last year. The year to  
date shows an increase of 5,000 over same  
period last year in shipments out of  
stockers and feeders. South Dakota, took out  
135 head of good quality yearlings and  
steers, though the temperature in his  
section last week was 25 degrees below  
zero, saying that "although that is severe  
for that country, there is no snow  
on the ground and cattle do not suffer."  
Receipts Monday this week were 15,000  
cattle, with a rather heavy percentage  
of stockers and feeders, and the market  
moved barely steady. A leading sale  
Monday was 30 head of well bred, red  
band, Hereford yearlings, weighing  
20 pounds at \$8.50, with 9 head out  
\$7.50. Cold weather recently has put  
the market on stock cows and heifers  
more than on other grades, that kind  
finding slow sale at reduced prices.  
The market on stock cows and heifers  
up to 25 or better. Stock hog prices  
went up a dollar or more last week  
though some buyers were little at the  
close of the week with the break in fat hogs.  
Contracts are being made around \$12  
for immediate delivery and also for  
later delivery, soon as the pigs can be im-  
munized, some of the plants being pre-  
tended to be closed, pending longer  
ground \$12.75, nothing yet having reached  
at 80th street fat hogs and sheep make  
continued advances. A string of  
Mexican wethers and yearlings sold at  
10 to 12 to feeders last week, about two thirds  
of them wethers. J. A. Rickard,  
Market Correspondent.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET**  
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—No. 2 Red  
\$1.72 1/2 to \$1.73 1/2; No. 4 Red \$1.71; No. 3 Hard  
Winter \$1.75.  
Corn—No. 2 Mixed \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 Mixed  
\$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05; No. 4 Mixed \$1.04 1/2; No. 5  
White \$1.04 1/2; No. 6 White \$1.04 1/2;  
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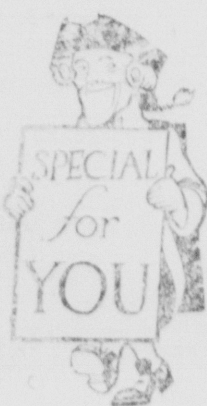
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## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

The milliners of Sioux City, Iowa, who have enterprise as well as taste, have added a fifth season to the four now recognized by the trade to meet the inflated war pocketbooks or New York to dictate for them what would be its distinctive touch, are using Chinese coins by the hundred to decorate their smartest creations. The price of the tiny Celestial "pennies"—only that they are not pennies at all—has advanced from eight cents to a \$1.50 a hundred.

More than the usual touch of romance attached to the marriage in Boston this week of Senorita Clara St. Barredo, a Mexican student at the New England Conservatory of Music, and William C. Walsh, a well-known young Bostonian. Her family under the reign of Diaz was one of the richest and most powerful in Mexico, and her father was an oil magnate and a close personal friend of the dictator. During the many old raids following the abdication of Diaz, the family lost its entire fortune, and its members saw their property rise in smoke before their eyes. From Puebla, where their estate was situated, they took refuge in Mexico City, where the father died, broken-hearted over his ruin and his country's woes. Miss Barredo, now Mrs. Walsh, has made her mark as a pianist at the Conservatory and taken several honors.

Thirty women and but eight men students of the University of California have been declared eligible for honors under the university's new system of conferring honors on students who have done exceptional work in their first two years of study. Under this new system the successful student is given privileges not allowed under the regular curriculum, a greater freedom of choice in the selection of courses, and the latitude to work with greater independence of any set of requirements.

More than 16,000 cars are credited to women drivers among the 75,000 that are registered in Los Angeles and county, the Southern California city therefore claiming for itself the largest percentage of women motorists in the world. A climate that permits the use of pleasure cars every day in the year and the excellent roads and magnificent scenic boulevards of the Garden of America are the reasons given for the great popularity of driving among women in the region. Checks made along the state boulevards leading to San Diego, 125 miles south of Los Angeles, and San Francisco, 560 miles north, show that the women drivers do not confine their trips to short distances but enjoy their cars in fullest measure.

The controversy over the appointment of Miss Clara Ruth Mozor of Denver as fourth assistant attorney general of Colorado led to the abolition of the office by the Legislature and to her selection as third assistant attorney general, with an advance of \$300 yearly in salary. The third assistant attorney general resigned to accept another office, and Miss Mozor was notified for his place. Women's organizations throughout the state joined in the fight to prevent the dismissal of Miss Mozor by abolishment of her office.

The curator of the McGill University Medical Museum is a woman, Dr.

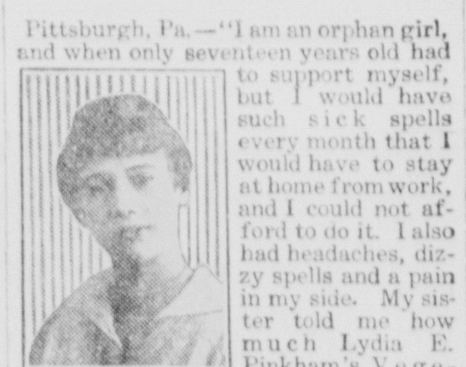
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## YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL

How She Was Cured. Had  
Headaches, Dizzy Spells,  
Awful Pains, Could  
Not Work.



Pittsburgh, Pa.—"I am an orphan girl, and when only seventeen years old had to support myself, but I would have such sick spells every month that I would have to stay at home from work, and I could not afford to do it. I also had headaches, dizzy spells and a pain in my side. My sister told me how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, so I began taking it. The result is I am now in good health and never lose a day from my work, and you may publish my letter to show other girls the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do."—Miss MARIE SCHMELTZ, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

This good old root and herb remedy has proved unequalled for periodical suffering of young women; it contains what is needed to restore healthful conditions.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice if you need it.

Maude E. Seymour Abbott, a woman of great general culture as well as medical science, who is well known in the United States as a lecturer and a contributor to the Medical and Surgical Journal and other medical publications. Dr. Abbott has been especially active in war work in her country of late, besides attending to her professional duties at McGill, and has written a life of Florence Nightingale whose sale profits will be given wholly to the Red Cross of Canada.

Mrs. Gertrude Dorniglaser of Chicago, Illinois State women's bowling champion, is the only woman professor of bowling in the world, and has a large class of amateur pin shooters. Teaching bowling has given her a very fair means of livelihood, and she advises other women experts like herself to take up the game as a profession. She finds it the ideal game for women, furnishing plenty of fun and good sport without too much exertion.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain un-  
claimed in the postoffice at Jack-  
sonville, Ill., during the week ending  
February 6, 1917:

Baker, Daisy.  
Beach, H. H.  
Beane, F. C.  
Bemis, M. G.  
Boodwell, Walter.  
Beddie, John W.  
Boone, J. T.  
Brokerage, Natl. Ex.  
Buchanan, T. B.  
Carson, Louise (18).  
Castle, Mr. and Mrs.  
Christian, Ora Miss  
Complish, Orla  
Cooper, Edgar.  
Covey, Ida.  
Coulas, F. C.  
Crawford, Luther.  
Darrow, Rev. C.  
Davia, M. L.  
Davis, Viola.  
Eruma, Mrs.  
Ferrell, Tillie.  
Frome, Chas.  
Gouvela, John.  
Griffin, Green.  
Gunter, Delmar.  
Guthrie, Dora.  
Harris, Mr.  
Honey, Clarence.  
Harris, Keller.  
Hatfield, Mollie.  
Hatfield, E. T.  
Haywood, Pearl.  
Jamison, Rev.  
Kemp, Lizzie.  
Kendrick, James.  
Kerkburn, May.  
Kohrs, H.  
Leonora, E. P.  
Lewis, Ora.  
Mahon, Elz.  
Mann, Fred.  
Martin, Clyde.  
Martin, E. L. Mrs.  
Mathen, Edwin.  
Miller, G. T.  
Miller, J. C.  
Malohan, W. R.  
Morton, S. M.  
Miller, McCarthy.  
Mullens, J. H.  
Nunes, John J.  
Parker, Chas. E.  
Patterson, M. A.  
Piper, G. C.  
Piper, M. C.  
Powers, Mr.  
Reynold, Earl.  
Ross, J. E.  
Sample, J. W.  
Sawby, A. Mrs.  
Seidman, C. A.  
Skinner, Leonora.  
Smith, Mary.  
Smith, M. D.  
Stanly, Sarah.  
Stevenson, A. R.  
Stewart, Florence.  
Taylor, Thos. A.  
Trotters, Marion.  
Vaughn, Rev.  
Ward, Ora.  
Watt, J. M.  
Welcher, L. W.  
Welch, W. E.  
Westbrook, S.  
Wilson, Agnes.  
Wishwel, M.  
Wood, J. G.  
Wright, James, Mrs.

Patrons asking about these letters  
will please say "adv.," give date of  
list and pay one cent each postage  
due.

Ralph I. Danlap, P. M.

## TO COMMEMORATE FRANKO- AMERICAN TREATY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The  
Alliance Franchise, of which Am-  
bassador Jusserand is the honorary  
president, has arranged for an ap-  
propriate commemoration today  
of the 13th anniversary of the first  
treaty between the United States and  
France, a compact of peace and  
friendship still unbroken. The ob-  
servance will take the form of spe-  
cial meetings to be held under the  
auspices of the local groups of the  
Alliance throughout the country.

## MEN'S STYLES FOR 1917

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—No radical  
changes in the style or material of  
men's wearing apparel for the com-  
ing summer and fall are con-  
templated by the arbiters of fashion, ex-  
cept that the suits are likely to take  
on a little more of the military cut.  
The vogue for sport clothes will  
serve to introduce checks and plaids  
and colors that would have been con-  
sidered rather startling only a season  
or two ago. Such are among the  
pronouncements contained in the  
official forecast of the International  
Customs' Association of America,  
which assembled in Columbus  
today for its annual convention.

Mrs. Agnes Fernandes of Los An-  
geles, California, is visiting her  
mother north of the city. She ex-  
pects to go to a future home in  
Texas when she leaves Jacksonville  
after a visit of a month.

There is a difference between  
Saving the Hair and trying  
to resurrect it

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## Our Native Birds And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

(Part 2.)

The removal of most of the na-  
tive berry- and fruit-bearing trees  
and shrubs necessitates artificial  
feeding in winter, if we would have  
birds with us. All birds are very  
active—they do not live long but  
they do live fast—and require much  
food and must have it regularly, else  
they cannot survive severe cold.  
With heavy snows on the ground and  
ice on the trees most winter birds  
have great difficulty in finding food.  
Observations indicate that there is  
great mortality among the birds in  
severe winters. Sometimes quail and  
rickers are almost exterminated.  
Many of our native birds which other-  
wise migrate might be induced to  
remain with us if food be furnished  
them. A few winters ago a permi-  
son thicket on a nearby farm held  
a flock of robins thru winter. Black-  
birds and robins frequently winter  
here. As but few of our native birds  
are harmful and most of them are  
highly beneficial, it is important to  
protect and preserve them from a  
purely economic standpoint, entire-  
ly aside from the pleasure they af-  
ford.

For the protection of our native  
birds the laws of Illinois wisely  
provide that any person who shall take  
or needlessly destroy the nest or  
egg of any wild bird or shall have  
such nest or eggs in his possession,  
or shall kill or catch, or have in his  
possession, living or dead, any wild  
bird or part of wild bird, other than  
a game bird, English sparrow, crow,  
hawk or blue jay, shall for each of-  
fense be subject to a fine of five  
dollars for each bird killed or caught  
or had in his possession and for each  
nest, or egg destroyed or had in  
possession and imprisonment in the  
county jail for not to exceed ten days  
provided that the occupant of lands  
shall not be punished for destroying  
birds to protect fruit or property.

The laws frown upon the dis-  
charge of fire arms upon the public  
highways and as is well known hunt-  
ing and discharging firearms upon  
any land without the owners permis-  
sion is a punishable trespass. The  
ordinances of Jacksonville prohibit  
the discharge of firearms and air  
guns upon the streets. The ordin-  
ance prohibiting shooting upon the  
streets with air guns and toy fire-  
arms has not at all times been care-  
fully enforced but thanks to the ac-  
tivity of the Humane Society the  
dangerous practice of indiscriminate  
shooting by boys along the streets is  
being abated. The abatement of  
this nuisance will serve to protect  
our birds and other dumb animals  
as well as our eyes and the windows  
and electric lamps.

It is beyond dispute that many  
species of our birds are becoming  
scarcer each year, while a few even  
now, are near extermination. The  
decrease in their numbers may be  
attributed chiefly to man, the ele-  
ments, accidents, cats, squirrels and  
other predatory animals. Fifty years  
ago enormous numbers of wild pige-  
ons were found in the Northeastern  
United States. We have all heard  
stories of the great pigeon roosts  
in Central Illinois, where the birds  
were so numerous that in flight they  
appeared like clouds and when they

descended on the great forest trees  
their weight was sufficient to break  
the limbs from the trees yet today  
the only known living specimen of  
the wild pigeon is in the zoological  
garden in Cincinnati.

Nearly all states have game laws  
which would help preserve the birds  
if they were enforced. These game  
laws as a rule are enacted primar-  
ily to furnish sport for the hunter,  
whereas, they should be for the pur-  
pose of protecting the birds that are  
the tireless, faithful allies of the  
farmer, gardener and horticulturist,  
and the conservators of our trees.  
Birds only can control the insect  
depredations to which our crops and  
trees are subject. We should have  
game laws to protect the birds as  
well as sport for the huntsmen and  
these laws should be enforced.

If one doubts the fact that birds  
appreciate a constant supply of ac-  
cessible food in winter, let him pro-  
vide feeding stations and he will  
soon be convinced that John Bur-  
roughs spoke truly when he said,  
"Birds have wonderfully keen eyes."

A food hopper arranged especially  
to provide hemp seed for cardinals  
and set out after dark one evening  
was visited by several of these birds  
early the next morning.

Many of our winter birds are per-  
manent residents. Several species  
may go into the forests for the  
breeding season. Some of these win-  
ter birds come down from the North  
and spend the winter only with us.  
Several of our summer birds migrate  
out short distances. A few of our  
summer birds may be found all win-  
ter in the deep woods and sometimes  
in the towns. More of these birds  
except those which summer far north  
ought stay with us permanently, if  
food and protection from inclement  
weather were furnished them.

Some of our winter birds live  
mostly on insects, others are in the  
main vegetarians, but all of them  
eat some insects, some seeds and  
some fruit. The insect-eating birds  
love fat meat in the winter, and for  
them we can furnish suet, fat pork,  
fat trimmings from meat and raw  
or cooked pork rinds. For the grain  
and seed eating birds we can sup-  
ply bread crumbs, cracked corn,  
small grains, nut meats, ground pe-  
anuts, millet, sunflower seed, hemp  
seed and chaff from hay mows. Feed  
should be placed as early as October  
so as to induce the birds to remain  
and a constant supply should be  
available especially in stormy and  
severe weather and when the trees  
are covered with ice and the ground  
with snow. Suet and fat pork may  
be nailed to tree trunks and posts  
or tied to trees and shrubs but this  
method is not satisfactory as much  
of it is wasted. The blue jays too  
often carry off the entire supply.  
Baskets made to hold suet may be  
purchased but they are rather ex-  
pensive. Feeding sticks can be made  
by boring holes about an inch in  
diameter and depth in a round stick  
of wood two or three feet long and  
as many inches in diameter and  
filling these holes with melted suet  
or fat pork. These sticks can be  
hung from posts, trees or shrubs.  
All the fat-eating birds, however,  
prefer their suet and pork raw rather  
than after it has been melted.  
(To be continued.)

## LETTER OF SYMPATHY FOR LATE CAPT. SMITH

Received by Dr. Rule From Old  
Friend of Deceased, Who Now Re-  
sides in California—Read of His  
Death in Quincy Paper.

There are lots of heart throbs in  
the "day's work" for the newspaper  
reporter. It is his business to delve  
into out of the way and unexpected  
places and find the tragedies and  
joys of his fellow men. Sometimes  
he finds the silver lining in the  
cloud but more often he finds only  
the darkness and gloom.

Hereunder is given a letter that  
arrived in the mail yesterday and  
was received by Dr. P. M. Rule who  
is in charge of the estate of the late  
Capt. Smith. It is a letter from an  
old friend of Capt. Smith. One who  
used to come to Jacksonville years  
ago and knew Capt. Smith and his  
wife well.

In far away California this man  
received a Quincy paper and in it he  
found a dispatch telling of the un-  
timely death of Capt. Smith. He  
had evidently not heard from Jack-  
sonville for a long time and did not  
know of Mrs. Smith's death.

This man, his days of usefulness  
over, is sitting in the shadow of the  
sunset awaiting the final call. He  
probably has lived more than his  
allotted four score years and ten,  
yet he talks of the uncertainties of  
life as he did in the days of his  
youth. Here is the letter written  
to Mrs. Smith. It carries its heart  
throb, for the writer's wife met  
death by fire.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 2, 1917.  
Mrs. Capt. Alex Smith.

Dear Madam:—  
I am clipping the attached notice  
from a Quincy paper. Is this my  
old and valued friend, "Capt.  
Smith"? The only thing that makes  
me think so is the announcement  
that he is a hotel man. If it really  
is my friend, I want to extend my  
sympathy to you who have been a  
faithful helpmate to him for many  
years, and I know you feel deeply  
grieved at his fearful and sudden  
end. My wife was burned to death  
in New York, so I know the fierce-  
ness of such a death.

I am sincerely sorry, but it is only  
one of the sad events of the uncer-  
tain lives we lead. In the midst  
of life we are in death. I am now  
living here with my daughter, an

old, played out man, with but little  
that is enjoyable but the love and  
kindness of one of my children.  
That's all.

Sincerely,

Add L. Langdon,  
644 N. Manhattan Place,  
Los Angeles, California.

## ARE COLLECTING TAXES.

Deputy Sheriffs B. C. Andrews  
and Harry Norris were in Waverly  
Tuesday collecting taxes for the sher-  
iff's office. They expect to spend  
today in Chapin on a similar mis-  
sion.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Susan E. Shepherd, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the  
undersigned administrator of the es-  
tate of Susan E. Shepherd, deceased,  
have caused my final report and ac-  
count as such administrator with  
the will annexed to be placed on  
file in the office of the Clerk of the  
County Court of Morgan county, and  
that I shall apply to said Court on  
Monday, the nineteenth day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
of that day, or as soon thereafter  
as I can be heard, for an order of  
approval of said report and account  
and for my final discharge; at which  
time and place all persons interested  
can appear and show cause, if any  
they have, why such order and dis-  
charge should not be granted.

George E. Wiboy,  
Administrator with the will annexed.

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